CITY EDITION.

# The Daily Courier.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

Connellsville's Biggest and Best Newspaper. Sworn Average Daily Circulation Last Week 7,115.

VOL. 15. NO. 27. CONNELLSVILLE, PA. TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1916. TEN PAGES.

# GERMANY SUBMITS PEACE PROPOSALS TO ENTENTE ALLIES

## CENTRAL POWERS UNITE IN APPEALING TO ENEMIES TO TERMINATE AWFUL CONFLICT

**Status Quo of Nations Prior to the War Would be Maintained, Chancellor von Betthman Hollweg Suggests, but Autonomy of Poland and Lithuania Should be Recognized.**

### KAISER TELLS TROOPS OF PEACE OFFER, BUT URGES THEM TO FIGHT ON UNTIL ENEMY NATIONS ACCEPT IT

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, December 12.—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

Spain and Switzerland are the nations protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The Chancellor transmitted a note to them and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

LONDON December 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted. Until that uncertainty is ended, the message says, they are to fight on. The message is quoted as follows:

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain. Until that moment arrives, you will fight on."

WASHINGTON, December 12.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms in general propose the restoration of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms on Poland and Lithuania.

They are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portion of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference.

LONDON, December 12.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that it is unable to discuss the German peace proposal until the terms have been received. Meanwhile, the attitude of the British government toward possible peace terms remains as frequently enunciated by the former premier and foreign secretary.

#### CHANCELLOR TELLS OF GERMAN PEACE MOVE

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg today announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation, and before humanity," had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation and then, insisting upon the achievements of the Central Powers, made an announcement which possibly may be the turning point in the war, which for more than two years has held the world under its spell.

The chancellor said the proposition which Germany was bringing forward had for their object the guarantee of existence of honor and of liberty and of evolution for the four allied Central Powers.

#### LONDON HEARS OF PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that in his speech before the Reichstag today, Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg announced that Germany together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation and before humanity," have proposed to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations.

#### WHEAT BREAKS 8 CENTS WHEN PEACE IS TALKED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade on receipt of the news of the proposals for peace of Germany and her allies, broke more than 8 cents. May wheat sold lost night at $1.75¼. Within 15 minutes after the opening today the price touched $1.68½.

#### NEW FRENCH CABINET SELECTED BY BRIAND

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the Cabinet and that the list will appear in tomorrow's journal official. The premier is expected to make a statement to Parliament tomorrow.

#### SUBMARINE HALTS SHIP IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A German submarine operating in the English channel, just off the Downs, stopped the Danish steamer Olaf Maersk, from Rotterdam on November 16, and compelled her captain to submit his papers for examination, according to officers of the ship which arrived here today.

The submarine made its presence known to the Olaf Maersk by firing two shots over her bows as signals to stop. Thirty minutes was consumed in the examination, after which the Danish captain was allowed to proceed.

#### CONSTANTINOPLE LOOKS TO GERMANY FOR RELIEF

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An Amsterdam dispatch to The Times says that Count Reventlow, the well known German military critic, says that King Constantine now only desires to gain time to enable the Germans to concentrate a relieving force.

The count is quoted as adding that it is uncertain if the Greek supplies will last long enough to permit the Germans to come to their assistance.

#### GERMANS RETIRING RUMANIAN TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says that Petrograd reports the Germans have begun the retirement of some of their divisions from Rumania, transferring them to other fronts, and that the situation in Rumania is becoming more favorable for the Entente.

#### CONSTANTINE ORDERS GREEK MOBILIZATION

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An Exchange telegram dispatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received there from Switzerland that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

#### NO "VODEVIL" STRIKE.

**White Rats Say There Will Not be a Walkout of Artists.**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Danger of a vaudeville actors' strike is not imminent, acording to international officers of the White Rats Actors' Union, who are in Chicago today.

As an outgrowth of a controversy between members of the union composed of vaudeville and burlesque performers, and the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association involving the recognition of the union and a closed shop, it has been announced that a strike affecting theatres throughout the Middle West was threatened.

#### Higbee Bar President.

Attorney E. C. Higbee of Connellsville was yesterday elected president of the Fayette County Bar Association, succeeding Senator W. E. Crow.

#### Typhoid Cases Reported.

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported to the department of health this morning.

## PEACE TALK SOLE TOPIC OF GOSSIP AT THE CAPITAL

**United States Will Gladly Transmit the German Proposals.**

### MAY VOLUNTEER SUGGESTIONS

**Whether This Government Will Merely Act as a Messenger, or as a Possible Mediator Depends Upon Nature of Proposals Made by Coural Powers.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—News that Germany and her allies are about to entertain peace negotiations was immediately sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the President, Secretary Tumulty said he was deeply interested but could make no comment at least until it was learned what reception the proposals received from the Entente Allies.

The State Department received its first information of Germany's proposals through the Associated Press dispatches from which officials assume that the offices of the neutrals addressed are asked only to transmit the proposals. This will be done so far as the United States is concerned promptly on receipt of the official dispatches in Washington. They will be forwarded to the Entente countries where the United States represents the Central Powers diplomatically.

Whether the United States would accompany the transmission with any comment or suggestion, it was indicated, depends entirely upon the nature of the proposal and whether it is considered likely of consideration. If the offer is deemed one on which all sides might negotiate the United States probably would urge that it be taken up.

In transmitting the proposals, it was officially stated, the United States would follow the pratcise which has been invariable so far in acting as the medium of communication between the hostile governments and would not make them public. The terms would, of course, be known to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing would examine them to determine whether they should be accompanied by any word from the United States.

The news was practically the only topic of discussion among the members of Congress as they assembled for the day's session. A regular Cabinet meeting was scheduled this afternoon at the White House and there was no doubt it would be discussed there. The foreign ambassies and legations received their first information of the event through Associated Press dispatches. On every hand the discussion turned to what had moved Germany and her allies to make their proposals at this time. Although for many weeks there have been persistent and officially denied reports that some peace proposal was about to be made by President Wilson there was a indication that the Central Powers themselves were about to make one. Generally the announcement was a distinct surprise to official and diplomatic circles.

One prevailing opinion was that the Germanic allies had brought about their peace offer at this time with the expectation of making terms which might be acceptable to the allies of England and in effect might possibly cause the British government to yield to the pressure of the nations fighting with her. In this connection the recent crisis in Russia in which the Duma interfered to prevent the negotiation of a separate peace with Germany was recalled as an indication of what the German foreign office might be looking forward to in peace negotiations. It has been acknowledged in Entente Allied circles that efforts would be made by Germany to conclude peace separately with her enemies but so far all the Entente nations have reiterated their intentions to adhere to their agreement made early in the war not to make a separate peace.

The recent death of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and the succession of King Charles to the throne of the dual monarchy alke was discussed as one of the consideration which might have been a factor in bringing out peace proposals at this time.

The United States represents Austria and Germany in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Serbia and Rumania; represents Turkey in France, Great Britain and Japan; represents Bulgarian interests nowhere and does not represent any of the belligerent governments in Italy, Portugal or Montenegro.

The German chancellor's action in calling in the neutral diplomats and transmitting the peace proposals of the Central Powers arrived soon after the news dispatches. The terms for the restoration of Belgium and portions of France gave no indication, so far as is known, of stipulations such as generally have been expected by the Allies, although they did not absolutely dispose of their possibility.

It was indicated that while the German allies might not entirely expect that the proposals would actually cause a peace conference, they were not without hope that they would and they were hopeful at least that they would be the means of getting the belligerents together in some manner, and this, it was expected, would lead to a basis for peace.

In German quarters the crisis in the British cabinet, the coming of winter and the lull in the fighting are given as reasons for making the peace proposals at this time.

Another of the objects, it is explained by German diplomats, is to force a "show down" and establish whether the Entente Allies are willing to make peace, or whether it is their purpose to crush Germany and dismember her. Germany, they say, is convinced of the ability and strength of her enemy to continue the war on its present or even greater scale for 10 years if necessary, and is no less confident of her own ability to do so.

## GERMANY DEFENDS EXPULSION ORDER

**Teutons' Reply to American Note Explains Situation in Belgium.**

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via, London, Dec. 12.—Germany's answer to the American note regarding the deportations of Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation order became effective. The note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoralization and says that the deported workers are assured of well being in new situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off.

It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions, of which it accuses the Allies, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity.

The note declares that the German government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measures which have been taken and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering, and an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained, therefore, the note continues, but to offer the workless situations in Germany, since work for all was not at hand in Belgium.

It is contended that the majority of those who have come to Germany are happy and contented, with high wages and increased personal liberty, and that only those who prefer to loaf have been compelled to work.

## M'CORMICK IN CABINET

**Democratic Chairman May Be Given the War Portfolio.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Every member of President Wilson's cabinet, with the possible exception of Attorney General Gregory, is expected to remain in office after March 4, when the President's second term begins. It was learned definitely yesterday that all of them have been asked or will be asked to keep their posts.

Although Secretary Baker has been credited with a desire to leave the Cabinet, it is learned that in all likelihood he will remain. It is understood, however, that there is a possibility that he may be shifted to the Department of Justice if Mr. Gregory insists on resigning, and that Vance C. McCormick of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, may be placed in charge of the War Department.

#### ELKS' MINSTREL TONIGHT.

**Many Good Seats Left for Performance, It Is Announced.**

The first performance of this year's Elks' Minstrel show is to be given tonight in the Soisson Theatre. The seat sale has been unusually large, but it was stated this morning that all the good seats have not been taken and the late buyers may yet reserve excellent locations.

The minstrel and cabaret will be repeated tomorrow evening.

#### Leaves the Hospital.

Marceline Adams left the South Side Private Hospital yesterday.

### Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow; slightly colder tonight, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

| | 1916 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 62 | 42 |
| Minimum | 32 | 36 |
| Mean | 47 | 34 |

The Yough river dropped from 1.70 to 1.65 feet during the night.

## A THIRD YOUTH IS IMPLICATED IN THE PARCEL POST THEFTS

**West Side Boy Faces Charges of Receiving Stolen Goods.**

### DISPOSED OF TWO GOLD WATCHES

**Acting United States Commissioner Fred Munk Will Give Both Thorne and Jackson a Hearing This Afternoon; Inspector Works on Case.**

A third youth was implicated in the parcel post thefts yesterday afternoon when H. Thorne, alias Joseph Thorne, of the West Side, was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He admitted having received two gold watches from G. W. Jackson, colored, night porter at the Baltimore & Ohio station. Jackson was named by Eugene Houck yesterday as the one who had assisted him in a series of thefts from parcel post packages.

Following Houck's confession, Jackson also admitted that he had stolen various articles and returned a pair of shoes, a razor and boxes of cigars. He said he had stolen one watch and given it to Thorne with instructions to sell it for $5, telling Thorne he had stolen it from the mails.

When arraigned, Thorne declared he received two watches from Jackson and sold both of them to Thomas A. Doyle. The latter returned them to Postmaster W. D. McGinnis this morning.

Jackson and Thorne spent the night in the lockup and will be arraigned before Acting United States Commissioner Fred Munk this afternoon. At the same time Eugene Houck will be given a hearing. Postal Inspector H. H. Williams is in the city and will prosecute the cases further.

Young Thorne is employed by Swift & Company, contractors at the Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse. He is said to have disposed of one of the watches to Doyle on the strength of a story that it was his brother's and that the latter needed the money.

## TO HOLD REVIVAL

**Evangelistic Campaign in all Churches to Begin January 9.**

An evangelistic campaign will begin simultaneously in practically all the Protestant churches of Connellsville on January 9, it has been announced, at the close of a week of prayer which will be on December 31. The features of the revival include cottage prayer meetings, shop and street meetings, and a personal workers' committee.

The week of prayer will be observed as a union effort, services being held in the various churches, and at the close each church will begin evangelistic services with each pastor in his own pulpit.

The cottage prayer meeting committees, organized during Bob Jones' visit here will again hold meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the next two weeks. The first of these assemblies will be held tonight, District No. 43 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Seamans in South Connellsville.

Rev. Wilbur Nelson will have charge of the personal workers' class, Rev. C. C. Buckner will conduct the shop and street meetings, and Rev. J. L. Proudfit will do the publicity for the revival.

#### ANOTHER BAD FIRE.

**Tipple of Diamond Coal Company at Brownsville is Burned.**

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 12.—The third mysterious fire in three months on Diamond Coal Company property occurred at the tipple of the mine formerly owned by the Peoples Coal Company, on the outskirts of Brownsville, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, destroying the top of the tipple, the engine house and the endless chain tipple service, entailing a loss estimated at $8,000.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

#### A REAL SNOW.

**This Time the "Beautiful" Elects to Stay on the Ground.**

The first real snow of winter came during the night, the rain of early evening developing into a rather heavy snowfall during the morning hours. The ground was covered to the depth of about half an inch by daylight. Snow flurries during the day were accompanied by a drop in temperature.

In the mountain regions several inches of snow fell during the night.

#### Cut a Rich Melon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An extra dividend of 100 per cent on the common stock was declared today by the E. W. Bliss Company, together with the usual quarterly disbursement on the common and preferred stock. The company is extensively engaged in the manufacture of war munitions.

## JONES TESTIFIES IN LIBEL SUIT

**Objections to Admitting Newspaper as Evidence Overruled by Court in Trial of John O'Donnell.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.—Attorney A. E. Jones, borough solicitor in Uniontown in 1914 and 1915, continued his testimony in criminal court today as the prosecuting witness against John O'Donnell, editor of the News Standard, who is being tried before Judge E. H. Reppert on 13 counts of libel. Each count was taken up separately in the direct examination of Attorney Jones, who has occupied the witness stand already for several hours. Attorney Jones denied the allegations made in several articles published by O'Donnell that he had privately represented three policemen in a mandamus action against former Burgess R. D. Warman while he was employed as borough solicitor.

Objections were made by the defendant's attorneys to the introduction of issues of the News Standard as evidence, but these objections were overruled by Judge Reppert.

The trial likely will continue until tomorrow.

Joe Pastor was tried in criminal court today before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Mrs. Katy Pastor. Mrs. Pastor testified that on two occasions her husband beat her and she said that he chased her out of their home in Republic with a knife.

Stephen Kovachovitz, a former employe of the foreign department of the First National of Connellsville was placed on trial this morning before Judge Van Swearingen charged with stealing $340 from the bank on October 2 last. M. Derencin, manager of the foreign department, is the prosecutor.

Mr. Derencin testified that Kovachovitz came to work for the bank on September 30. On October 3 he disappeared and a shortage of $340 discovered in his money drawer. He was arrested some time later in Detroit, Mich., and brought back for trial.

## MORE COAL IS SOLD TO FRICK

**Big Concern Takes Over Acreage Formerly Owned by the Defunct Dilworth Concern.**

Sale of between 300 and 400 acres of coal in Greene county to the H. C. Frick Coke Company was reported yesterday. The coal, formerly owned and operated by the defunct Dilworth company, was purchased by the Frick company from the Lincoln National Bank of Pittsburg, who came into possession of the tract when the Dilworth company failed. The coal is on the Monongahela river near Ten Mile Creek and lies between the coal purchased last week by the Frick company from the J. V. Thompson Creditors' Committee and a tract of 2,607 acres of coal below Rices Landing which has been held by the Frick company for some time.

The sale of the Dilworth Property is of importance at this time for the reason that the tract is equipped with a mine, and the coal recently purchased from the Thompson committee and the other Greene county holdings of the Frick company can be operated from this mine immediately. The equipment includes facilities for rail and river shipment.

Purchase price of the property was not announced.

## ELECT OFFICERS

**Local Iroquois Choose Leaders; Membership Reported Increasing.**

At the regular meeting of Catawba Trail, No. 20, Order of the Iroquois, held last evening in Moose Hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, F. J. Tormay; vice president, George A. Clark; councilor, S. R. Cox; collector, W. J. Hicks; secretary, C. B. McCormick; treasurer, Harry Jennings; prelate, R. C. Dunn; marshall, R. E. Beatty; guard, J. W. Cole; sentry, J. M. McCormick; trustees, F. J. Tormay, J. W. Cole and J. B. Marietta. The closing year was a very successful one and the membership of the order is steadily increasing.

#### STORK WINS AGAIN.

**Births Are 23 and Deaths 14 in This District During November.**

The score in the race between Grim Reaper and Stork for the month of November is 23 to 14 in favor of the stork. Births are now running so far ahead of deaths in Connellsville, Connellsville and Bullskin townships, that the Stork can hardly be overtaken.

There were 20 births and six deaths in Connellsville, two births and four deaths in Connellsville township, and one birth and four deaths in Bullskin township, according to the figures compiled by Miss Clara Baker, deputy registrar of vital statistics.

#### A False Alarm.

The fire department was called out last evening at about 9 o'clock, an alarm having been turned in from Box 65, at Crawford avenue and Eleventh street. No blaze could be found near that corner.

## PLAYGROUNDS, NEW VIADUCT, SEWERS, IN THE '17 BUDGET

**City Council Plans an Ambitious Program for Next Year.**

### NO INCREASE IN THE TAX LEVY

**Several Departments Must Reduce Their Running Expenses; Police Ask Increase in Wages, But No Action Taken; Paving Work Approved.**

Provision for a playground appropriation, three or four new concrete storm sewers and a concrete arch to replace the East Park bridge, are what council plans to include in its 1917 budget, which will be discussed at a meeting next Monday night. These extraordinary expenses will be in addition to the ordinary cost of conducting the different departments, and yet council plans to do it all without increasing the tax levy. Some of the departments must prune down their running expenses by thousands of dollars, the department of public safety being especially mentioned for a cut of perhaps $10,000, it having to make no provision for new fire equipment next year.

The budget will contain no appropriation for a new fire station, according to the sentiment of council at the meeting last night. Councilman Duggan declared that if this is built, it will mean a small bond issue, but he expressed himself in favor of postponing action until the cost of building materials decreases.

The city police in a petition presented to council asked for an increase in pay, declaring that the cost of living was such that they can hardly exist on their present wage. While the cost of living has increased 60 per cent, they point out, their pay has remained the same. They would be satisfied, they say, with the Greensburg scale of $82.50 a month for a 10-hour day, or what Uniontown will pay next year. The petition was referred to the mayor, but in discussing the budget councilmen did not suggest taking care of the increase.

"I was always taught to let well enough alone," remarked the mayor. "How do they know they'll be on next year?" was another of Mr. Marietta's significant comments.

Mr. Duggan suggested a small tax levy for the maintenance of playgrounds. The people seem to be strong for the idea, he said, and recommended to Superintendent of Parks and Public Property Guynn that he take care of this in his portion of the budget.

The East Park bridge will likely be replaced by a concrete arch during the year, Mr. Duggan said. The bridge will soon begin to prove too expensive to maintain, he said, and the construction of an arch is the only solution. Mr. West suggested that teams be prevented from running over the bridge at excess speed, or it would go down sooner than any one expected.

An adjustment of the Cottage avenue paving assessments was decided on when John M. Franks, Mathias Alt and J. G. Frankenberry, property holders on the east side, appeared before council and protested against the viewers' assessment of two-thirds cost to those on the east side of the street and one-third to the property holders on the west side. They said the other property owners should pay more than half the cost of paving along a street. If one side is not benefitted sufficiently to warrant their assessment with one-half, the difference ought to be charged against the city, they said. The property owners present said they were willing to settle as soon as an adjustment was made.

Shaw & Barner received the contract to furnish compensation insurance for paid firemen, police and street men for 1917 under the revised payroll. This does not include the volunteer firemen.

A discussion of the proposed extension of Edna street Crough to Crawford avenue disclosed the fact that of 26 feet offered to the city by the Renner estate, 12 feet is a private alley which has always been open to the public. The question now is whether the city should pay the Renner heirs for this 12 feet. The matter was left with the street department to investigate further.

An ordinance transferring a total of $1,599.50 from funds amply provided with cash to those that are in need of money was introduced.

Council formally approved the paving on Mountain alley, East Apple street and South alley.

Council will meet again next Monday night to take action on a request from the attorneys for William Dull that the deed for his property on East Fairview avenue either be executed or returned. Council decided to buy this property as a site for a fire station, but when the new hook and ladder truck arrived it was found to be too small. The deal was then understood to be off.

## At the Theatres.

### SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE RETURN OF EVE."—This afternoon only. Edna Mayo in the five reel Essanay drama, "The Return of Eve." "The Last of the Morgans," a two reel Ebemale drama featuring William V. Mong. "Eat and Grow Hungry," an L-Ko comedy. Animated Weekly No. 48. Tomorrow afternoon, "The Measure of a Man," a five reel Bluebird drama featuring J. Warren Kerrigan. Out in a Western lumber camp. Pattie, the idol of the village, prayed that a parson might be sent to recite burial service for her father, killed by the fall of a tree. Fairmeadow had just stepped off the train, and his clerical appearance convinced Pattie that her prayer was answered—and from that moment the lumbermen accepted him as their "sky pilot." In truth Fairmeadow had just been expelled from a theological seminary because of his apparent unfitness for the ministry, and he had gone West to fight his own battles and overcome his bad habits. How Fairmeadow became known for miles around as "The Fighting Parson," and how he won a victory over himself and the enemies he had, by his aggressiveness created, will be told in this gripping story.

### THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE DAUGTER OF MacGREGOR" A five reel Paramount production, starring Valentine Grant and the Paramount Burton Holmes Travel Pictures are today's attractions. Valentine Grant is credited with having written the story of "MacGregor's Daughter," and in reproducing several types of Scotch folks, the author shows a clear understanding of the people. The opening scenes in the "Land o' the Heather," are touched with some skill of a Barrie. With the departure of Jean MacGregor for America not only is a new invironment introduced, but the tempo is quickened and the rough and ready life of a Florida lumber camp brings a melodramatic atmosphere into the story. At the opening of the story Jean and her father are living peacefully together. A bit of scandal told about Jean and a wealthy young Englishman, causes the girl to leave home and start to join her uncle in Florida. The lie is told by Miss McGrimm, who later becomes Donald MacGregor's second wife. Jean's adventures until she sails for America are full of new experiences. She joins a traveling show troupe, in order to earn the money for her passage and pipes and dances at country fairs. Her uncle, Robert, proves to be stern and unforbidding, but Jean wins him over when she helps to win a gang of lumber thieves. Valentine Grant has little trouble in portraying her heroines. Tomorrow, Dorothy Gish will appear in "Atta Boy's Last Race," a Triangle attraction in five acts. Thursday, Charlie Chaplin will appear in his latest comedy, "Behind the Screen."

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"LESS THAN DUST"—The announcement that Mary Pickford is to be seen at the Orpheum Theatre will be hailed with delight by her hosts of admirers in this city. She will not only be seen in a new picture, the largest and most elaborate production that has ever been made for her, but her coming will be all the more interesting because she is now at the head of her own film corporation and is giving her artistic advice and guidance to every detail of the making of the picture in which she is exhibited. Mary Pickford will be seen in "Less Than the Dust," written by Hector Turnbull, who has not only given her an ideal character for her portray but one that will give great play for all of the delightful blend of comedy and pathos, the winsomeness and the charm of girlishness that has ever marked her screen creations. John Emerson has given the play a masterly direction and nothing has been spared to make it the supreme product of the best brains and skill of this art industry.

The scenes are laid in India and England and are reproduced on a scale of effectiveness and a perfection of detail which will be new to the motion picture stage. Mary Pickford will be seen as a little orphan girl of English birth who, left alone in a city of India, is adopted by a native sword maker and reared among the lower caste and is consequently regarded as being "less than the dust." During an uprising of the natives the British garrison is attacked and the girl rescues a young officer. Later it is discovered that she is of good birth and the officer wins her heart. As the little girl of the natives Mary Pickford is seen in some of her best comedy work. The picture abounds in big scenes that carry real thrill, among them being the battle, the desecration of the temple with its great pool of sacred waters, a storm on a desert and the meeting of the natives in the forge of the sword maker. The cast is one of prominence and more than two hundred and fifty people appear in the various scenes. Special music has been written for this production.

**It Will Pay You**
To read our advertising columns.


You'll Find What You Want at the

**The Community Jewelry Shop**

100-102 S. Pittsburg St.

Why pay TWICE the price for only ONE article? At the COMMUNITY STORE the power of cash forcibly demonstrates that the "high cost of living" can be reduced.

**Wrist Watches**

This 15-jewel, 25-year case Watch for $12.50. Others from $3.50 to $50.00.

**La Vallieres**

This solid gold La Valliere, 15-inch chain, $2.00. Genuine Diamond La Valliere, $4.50. Others from $2.00 to $150.00.

**Rings**

We repeat without fear of contradiction that we have the largest and most reasonable priced line of solid gold rings in the city. Think of it—Solid Gold Rings, $1.00 upward.

**Watches**

15-Jewel Illinois, 25-year, fancy engraved, plain, or engine-turned cases, $12.50. Solid Silver Watches for the young ladies, $3.50. Others from $1.00 to $125.00.

**Would *your* skin stand this test?**

The bright lights of an evening gathering show up mercilessly the defects of a poor complexion. But the regular use of

**Resinol Soap**

makes it as easy to have a *naturally* beautiful skin as to cover up a poor one with cosmetics. It lessens the tendency to pimples, redness and roughness, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

In severe or stubborn cases, Resinol Soap should at first be aided by a little Resinol Ointment. All druggists sell them.

*Men with tender faces find that Resinol Shaving Stick prevents irritation.*



**Open Until Six O'clock**

**OUR QUARTER COUPONS**

Are creating much interest among our many customers and they are coming in thick and fast for redemption. If you are in need of some numbers to fill a complete head, exchange with your neighbor and friends. They pay 5%.

**THE E. DUNN STORE**
The Home of Quality and Service
129 to 133 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

To be of service to you we will gladly accept all packages bought here to be sent out of town, wrap, stamp, address and mail them free of charge. In doing this we render a slight service that is ofttimes quite a bother to you.

# Only 11 More Days Until Christmas

## Are You Ready? Shop Now

### Our Display of Handkerchiefs

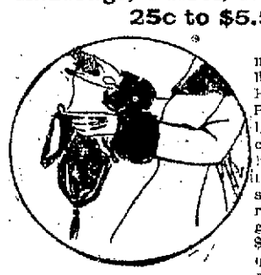
**FROM 5c TO $1.50 EACH**

**Boxed 3 and 6 in a Box at 15c to $1.50 a Box**

Space does not allow a Handkerchief booth, but along the north aisle you'll find hundreds of different styles in plain linen, embroidered in white and colors and initial kinds. Also Japanese Crepe Handkerchiefs of beautifully colored borders and flowered designs, and Pussywillow Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c. Of special note are the Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at 15c, 18c and 25c a box.

### Handbags, Purses, Newest Styles

**25c to $5.50**



Just inside the north door you'll find the display of Hand Bags and Purses, and we hardly think you could call for a style we haven't got. From those at 25c with silk lining and mirror to the better grades at $1.25 to $5.50, you'll find the quality and workmanship A-number-one.

**PYRALIN IVORY FOR GIFTS AND OTHER NOVELTIES AT 25c EACH TO $15.00 SET**

When in the store step over to the south aisle near the door and look this display over. You'll find most anything you want. For men, there are playing cards and smoking sets; for women, most anything to be found on the dresser, from separate nail file to complete sets at $15.00; other novelties in ribbon effects at 25c and 50c.

| | |
|---|---|
| Any $50.00 Coat in the store at | $37.50 |
| Special lot of Coats in all sizes, prices up to $16.50, at | $9.95 |
| One Rack of Suits, values up to $35.00, at | $12.95 |

Come and get one of the prettiest Dresses in the city for your Christmas present this year. Our prices on Dresses are greatly reduced.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $10.00 Dresses, at | $ 6.67 | $25.00 Dresses, at | $16.67 |
| $15.00 Dresses, at | $10.00 | $30.00 Dresses, at | $20.00 |
| $20.00 Dresses, at | $13.34 | $35.00 Dresses, at | $23.34 |

**AFTERNOON, EVENING AND PARTY DRESSES AS FOLLOWS:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $30.00 Dresses, at | $15.00 | $45.00 Dresses., at | $22.50 |
| $35.00 Dresses, at | $17.50 | $50.00 Dresses, at | $25.00 |
| $40.00 Dresses, at | $20.00 | $65.00 Dresses, at | $32.50 |

### Display of Beautiful Neck-Fixiugs

**AT 25c TO $7.50**

Never has our Christmas stock of Women's Neckwear been more complete and varied in assortments of price and style. Here you'll find the new challie or flannel collars at 50c—the sheer organdies and georgette crepe; and the finer broadcloths in plain effect, or combined with georgette and satin; these priced at $1.00 to $2.00.

Ostrich feather boas at $1.50 to $7.50 are again in vogue and are shown here in a wide selection of natural and black, white and combination effects.

### Silk Hosiery For Her

**at 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75**

To most women the most acceptable of all gifts. And to secure the best and newest in silk hosiery styles you should buy them here — each one packed in Christmas box. From the plain colors at 50c to the "gold stripe" hose at $1.00, and the fancy Richelieu stripes at $1.50 and $1.75, you'll find the display pleasing and satisfactry for easy selection. Men's Silk Hose at 35c and 50c.

**BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, $1.00 UP TO $10.00**

In this item we also include comforters at $2.50 to $10.00. Do you know of a more appreciable gift for the home? The Blankets at $1.00 are eleven-quarter size in white with colored borders and are the best that can be bought. Others in cotton at $1.19 to $3.48; wool at $5.00 to $8.25. Make Mother or Wife happy. She needs a pair.

### Beautiful Silk Gowns, Corset Covers and Chemises

(Balcony, Rear Main Floor).

At $1.00 to $5.50 each, packed in Christmas box. They are gift things most dear to the feminine heart and we show such a splendid assortment that your selection will be made easy and satisfactory.

Muslin Corset Covers, 50c to $1.50.

Muslin Gowns, $1 to $3.50

Muslin Chemises, 75c to $2.50.

Crepe de Chine Gowns, $3.75 to $5.50.

**Crepe de Chine**

Good quality Crepe de Chine Corset Covers with pretty lace trimmed front and back. Also a selection of Covers at $1.25. Both styles in white and flesh.

**Washable Satin Corset Covers at $1.50.**

In white and flesh, beautifully lace trimmed front and back; one style with silk ribbon rosette. Extra size Corset Covers in Crepe de Chine at $2.00.

**Silk Envelope Chemises at $3.25**

White and flesh Envelope Chemises in Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine with neat lace trimmed tops and bottom.

**Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Chemises $4.50 and $5.00**

White and flesh Envelope Chemises in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe with shadow lace top trimming of beautiful design. They are wonderful garments at very modest prices.

### Silk Sweaters for the Family $1, $2.50 to $8.50

Most anyone uses a Sweater at one time or another and here you'll find quality goods at the very lowest prices.

**Men's and Women's Sweaters at $4.50 and $5.00**

In navy, cardinal, oxford and brown, also colors as rose, copen, copen and white, rose and white, and gray and burgundy. These in plain and fancy weaves, with and without belts, at $4.50 and $5.00.

**Hood and Scarf Sets, $1.50, $1.75 to $4.00**

In brushed wool, angora and silk and wool materials; colors are rose, copen and maize combination. Also solid colors as copen, rose and brown.

**Children's Sweaters $1.00 to $4.00**

A child usually finds most use for a sweater and it is always a most useful gift. In our selections you'll find any desired color in the style you prefer and at a price that will please you.

**Men's and Women's Sweaters at $3.98**

In plain weave only; roll collar and pockets. Colors are copen, cardinal, gray, oxford, black, tan and brown. A very serviceable Sweater at a very low price.

**Hug-Me-Tight Jackets, $2.00 and $3.50.**

The utility garment for wear at home or under the coat out doors; in light shades of blue, pink and lavender, at $2.00, and darker shades of heavier quality at $3.50.

### Children's Furs for Christmas Gifts

**$1.90 TO $15.00 SET**

**Gray Fox With Ermine Trim at $1.98**

Child's Fur Set, Flat Muff with large fur neck piece—also in white Iceland Fox with Flat Muff and large neck piece. Silk neck cords attached to muffs.

**White Ermine and Iceland Fox Set at $3.50**

Child's Flat Muff Set, Iceland Fox and Ermine; Tiger Set with round Muff; and gray Fox and Ermine Set with flat Muff—neck pieces to match.

**White Iceland Fox Set, $5.00**

Round Muff and long neck piece, with silk neck cord attached to muff.

**Brown Coney Set at $5.00.**

Brown Coney in Flat Muff style, large size neck piece, satin facing throughout, at $5.00.

**Sweater Sets, $1.43.**

In navy, oxford, tan and cardinal—in fine quality Angora Wool—consists of Sweater, hood and leggings.

### Electric Lamps

**$2.50 and $2.75**

A wonderful value in Electric Lamps for bedroom reading table and library use.

The Small Boudoir Lamp is shown in any wanted color silk shade, with base in mahogany or marble finish. Priced at $2.50.

The Large Library Lamp with large tapestry shade of many colors has a solid brass base and brass trunk—the shade can be raised or lowered like an umbrella. This one at $2.75.

Ask For ¼ Head Coupons

### A Timely Christmas Waist Offer

**$5.00 and $5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists Special omorrow—**

**$3.98**

**Pretty Voile Waists $2.00**

In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at $2.19 and $2.50.

**$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, $1.98**

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, $2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at 1.98.

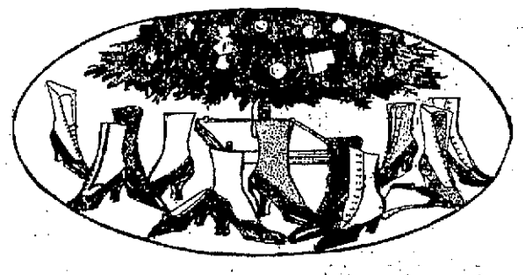
**Georgette Crepe Waists at $4.98 to $13.95**

Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects, beaded and colored wool embroidery trimming; sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 53. Everyone most modestly priced.

**$6.00 and $6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at $4.98**

The very newest Waist styles, in large collars, beaded and wool embroidery trimming effects and combination colorings. The biggest Georgette Crepe Waists values ever offered previous to Christmas. Special at ..... **$4.98**





**In the Language of the Flowers**

Ivy for friendship and Oak for hospitality—our shoes will appeal to women whose sentiment clings to the practical in all matters of dress, for they are true to high ideals.

High cut or low cut, the smartness is there, everywhere. And the novelty combinations and leathers are the acme of refinement and quality at $5.00 to $10 a pair.

**Crowley-Mestrezat Co.**

130 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.



**J. N. Trump**
**WHITE LINE TRANSFER**

MOTOR TRUCK and WAGONS.
MOVING AND HOISTING PIANOS A SPECIALTY.

Office 103 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. Depot. Both Phones.



**BELL-ANS**

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



**J. B. KURTZ,**
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE.
No. 2 South Meadow Lane.
Connellsville Pa.


Now Is the Time to Adevertise Xmas Goods.


**The Largest Display of Candies in Connellsville Is Here!**

**Let US Supply Your Christmas Candy.**

For we carry everything in Candies, and our home-made can't be improved upon. Also a full line of Johnson & Booth's Chocolates. All kinds of taffy made fresh every day. We carry the best and most up-to-date line of Baskets, Fancy Boxes and Hearts in Connellsville.

**Our Maple Ice Cream is a Winner.**

**Mikalarias & Berbatis,**
North Pittsburg Street.

# THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE IS TO BE HIGHLY PERFECTED

### Department of Agriculture Extends Assistance to Farmers.

### GRADES AND STANDARDS STUDIED

**Office of Markets and Rural Organization Also Investigates Co-operative Purchasing and Marketing and Marketing Business Practice.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The development during the last fiscal year of a more extensive and more highly perfected demonstration market news service for perishable fruits and vegetables and the performance of work preliminary to beginning a similar service for live stock and meats are described in the annual report of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just been published. The news service for perishable foods and vegetables, established for four products in 1915, was extended to include a number of new crops, an additional number of stations in producing territory, and an increased number of permanent offices in market centers. The service has reached a much larger number of persons than during the preceding year and has, according to reports, been valuable in assisting growers' organizations to plan selling campaigns intelligently; in promoting better understanding among growers, shippers, commission merchants, and consumers, and in facilitating efficient marketing operations in other ways.

The office has continued its studies of market grades and standards for various farm products.

Investigations into the reason for the economic loss of foodstuffs in the transit are being continued, and possible methods of improvement are being studied. Co-operation between the reducing loss has been stimulated in various instances. Experimental shipments of various products originating shippers and carriers with a view to on the farm, aggregating nearly 39,000 pounds, were made by parcel post during the year. Results from these and earlier shipments, according to the report, indicate that it is physically possible to ship almost any commodity by parcel post when it is properly packed and handled. The experiments have shown also, however, that comparative returns from other marketing methods must be considered and that it is essential for success in parcel-post marketing for shippers to grade and standardize their products and to use suitable containers.

Rural organization investigations of the office resulted in the collection of data on the costs and sources of farm loans, loans to farmers by merchants in the South, farmers' mutual insurance companies and rural telephone companies. Intensive rural surveys of two counties were completed and also studies were made of a large number of rural social, educational, and civic activities.

In its work of enforcing the cotton-futures act the office designed as bona fide spot cotton markets the exchanges in two cities in addition to the thirteen previously designated. A number of additional domestic markets have also adopted the official cotton standards as a basis for their transactions. The standards have been adopted also by the Rotterdam, Holland, cotton exchange. During the fiscal year disputes arising from future transactions and involving 26,717 bales were passed on by the office. These disputes were from New York, none arising in New Orleans, the only other officially designated future market in the country.

During the year the office completed its standards for tinged and stained American cotton and these were promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture. Work on the standardization of Arizona-Egyptian cotton and sea-island cotton was continued. Two hundred and forty-eight full sets and 78 fractional sets of the official standards for white cotton were distributed.

Other work carried on by the Office of Markets and Rural Organization included investigations in cooperative purchasing and marketing, and marketing business practice. In the latter work uniform systems of accounting were devised for grain elevators, fruit and produce associations, live-stock shipping associations, cooperative stores, commission houses, and other industries. Investigations in city marketing and distribution and in the marketing of cotton seed and its products were continued. The new work taken up by the office included the drafting of rough plans for and estimating the costs of municipal public markets and wholesale terminal markets, investigations in the marketing of dairy products and in the marketing of grain, seeds, and hay.


**TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS**

People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the magic power of Rheuma.

Rheuma acts with speed: it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears.

It is a harmless remedy, but sure and certain, because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear.

Try a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma, and if you do not get the joyful relief you expect, your money will be returned. A. A. Clarke always has a supply of Rheuma and guarantees it to you.—Adv.



*See Our Display Windows for Xmas Gift Suggestions.*

*Christmas Gift Deliveries Made at Any Time You Say.*

# Only 11 More Shopping Days Before Xmas

**Don't put off you Christmas Gift buying until the day before Christmas, or the week before—but come to Aaron's right now—where you can get Gifts that will last a lifetime at lower prices than you will pay elsewhere.**

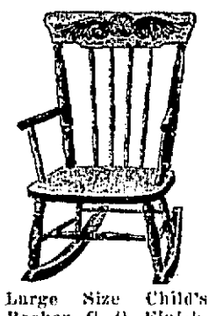
Because at Aaron's you have the largest variety and the largest collection of reliable Gifts to choose from in Southwestern Pennsylvania. You will find here long-lasting, appropriate Gifts for all—Christmas Gift suggestions that are shown in no other stores—six big floors just overflowing with them. And they're all reliable values—highest quality merchandise at the lowest prices possible.

The Home of the AARON'S Practical Xmas Gift

The recipient of a Gift purchased at Aaron's will know you've bought the best—because Aaron's sell only reliable merchandise and give a guarantee of complete satisfaction with every purchase.

Our courteous selling policy, our liberal credit, our large reliable stocks, the values we offer, our satisfaction guarantee—these are some of the things that will make Gift-buying at Aaron's so easy for you.

***Come in Now—We'll Gladly Help You Solve Your Gift Problem.***

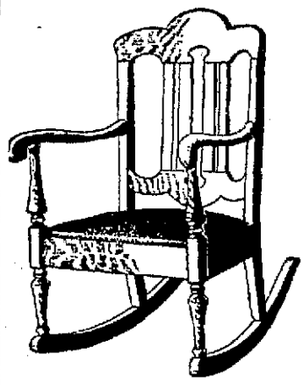


Large Size Child's Rocker, G. O. Finish, Made of Hard Wood. Special for Friday only..... 59c

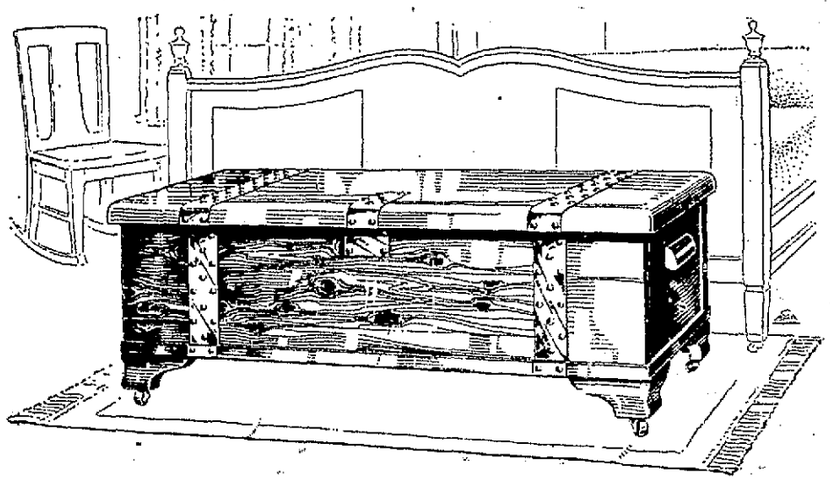
This Rocker is not a toy. Large size suitable for a child the age of six or seven years.

A Very Complete Line of Doll Carts, Start at ..... $1.95

Electric Lamps With Wood Bases and Silk Shades, Start at ..... $4.75



William and Mary Rocker, Mahogany or Oak, Genuine Leather ..... $9.75



**This Moth Proof Chest of Red Cedar..... 12.50**

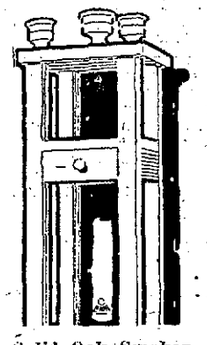
Size 18 Inches Wide, 41 Inches Long

**Notice the Copper Binding Straps**

Besides adding materially to the serviceability of this chest, these copper straps lend it a colorful "treasure chest" atmosphere. And this is a treasure chest, that will keep your most treasured articles of wearing apparel safe from the ravages of moths and vermin. The top is made to overhang the walls of the chest, and is absolutely dust proof.

**"The More Knots, the More Fragrance"**

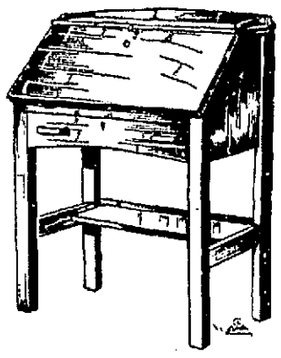
So say the scientists who discovered the value of cedar as spring-chest material. And the more fragrance, the more safety from moths. These chests are built from red cedar that is covered with knots. The beautiful effect these knots have, when the chest is stained and varnished as these are, make the chests artistic in appearance.



Solid Oak Smoker, Special for Thursday $1.25

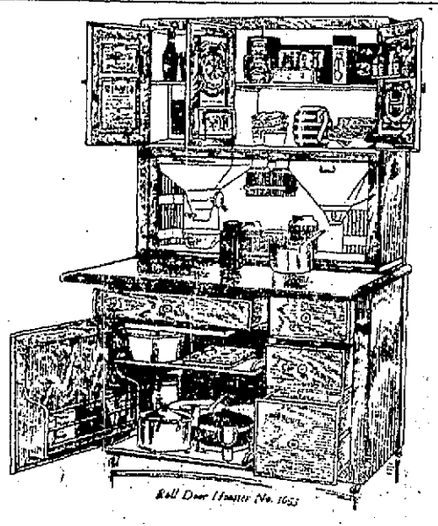
Smoker is made of Solid Oak finished in a beautiful shade of Fumed Oak. Drawer in center instead of top. Brass ash tray and match holder.

Genuine Reed Baby Carriages Start at..... $19.50



Writing Desks, $50.00 Down to ..... $4.75

A great collection of Ladies' Writing Desks made in genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, Early English or Fumed Oak finish; genuine Mahogany and Circassian Walnut.



**For Mother—A Hoosier**

THE LIFETIME KITCHEN HELPER

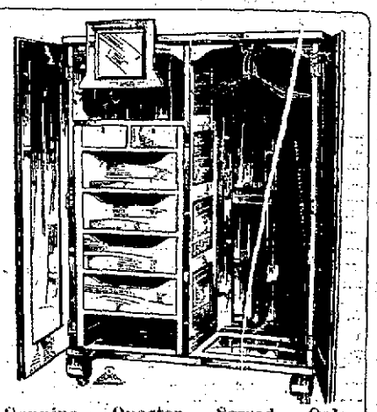
Over and over again, the HOOSIER Cabinets have won the highest honors American women can give. More than 1,000,000 are now in use, and 7 out of 10 are sold through the recommendation of women who won and prize this Cabinet far beyond its very low cost.

Your home needs this lifetime helper. There is no reason why the housewife should tramp back and forth from the cellar, pantry, cupboard and the kitchen table in getting each meal and clearing away the dishes and utensils afterwards.

THE HOOSIER DOES AWAY WITH ALL THOSE MILES OF USELESS STEPS

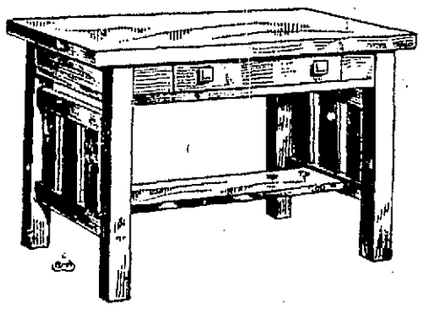
Forty labor-saving inventions by Domestic Science experts make it the greatest time-saver, step-saver and strength-saver ever devised to cut down woman's work.

SEE THE HOOSIER WONDER AT ..... $19.85



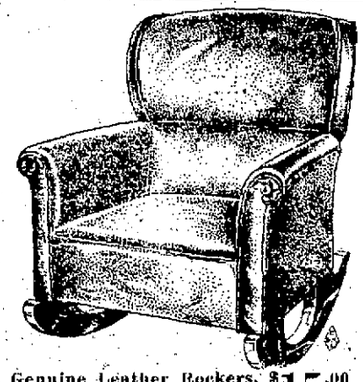
Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Chifforobes, Start at ..... $24.50

"What gift could you give a man that would be more appreciated than a handsome Chifforobe? That is what he wants. There is a place in it to keep everything he wears."

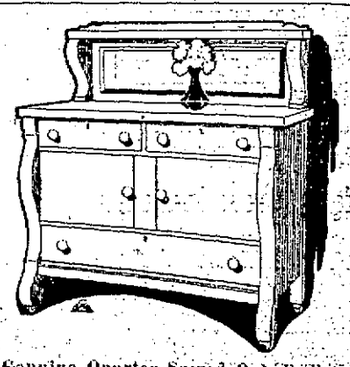


Mahogany and Genuine Quartered Oak Library Tables, start at..... $5.75

Music Cabinets Start at $9.75



Genuine Leather Rockers, Start at ..... $15.00



Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Buffet, in any finish, Start at ..... $18.75

# The Daily Courier.

HENRY F. SNYDER,
Founder and Editor, 1879-1916.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
Publishers.
H. F. SNYDER,
President.
JAS. J. DRISCOLL,
Sec'y and Treasurer, Business Manager.
G. S. CONNELL,
City Editor.
JOHN L. GANS,
Associate Editor.

MEMBER OF:
Associated Press.
Audit Bureau of Circulations.
Pennsylvania Associated Dailies.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville, Pa.

TUESDAY, EVENING, DEC. 12, 1916.


## NIGHT CITIZENSHIP SCHOOLS.

The active work in better preparing foreign-born residents to assume the duties of citizenship, such as is now in progress at the school at Mount Pleasant sponsored by Clay Lynch, General Superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, is being fostered in a systematic manner by the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor.

The bureau now proposes to extend the privilege of attendance upon the public night schools of the country to every candidate for citizenship wherever he may make his home. This means that the work which has heretofore been limited to towns, will be carried into the country districts! The bureau has suggested to county superintendents of schools the advisability of establishing night schools in citizenship and has offered to lend the local authorities every needed assistance. In districts where there are not a sufficient number of aliens to justify a night school the bureau has planned a course of study that can be pursued in the homes of the candidates, who are to report at intervals to the regular teachers of the district for needed help and guidance.

The bureau makes an appeal to the teachers in districts where no funds are available to volunteer to act as instructors until such a time as appropriations are made by the local school districts for the maintenance of the night schools. It is believed that once the advantages of this form of instruction for the foreign-born residents have been given practical demonstration, the state and local authorities will provide funds for the continued operations of these schools.

This is an eminently useful and practical work. It should enlist the interest of every school officer, teacher and citizen who is concerned about the quality of our future citizenship. Patriotic considerations demand that we lend a helping hand through education and other agencies to those of foreign-birth who have made our country their country. The obligation rests upon us to do our part to have them catch the spirit of American institutions and strive to attain the ideals of the American home life.

## TESTING THE PRESIDENT.

A situation which will put the resources of the Administration to the test in the matter of controlling Congress is certain to develop over the legislative program outlined in the President's message. Incidentally there will be revealed the results of a test labor leaders are making of the President's real feeling regarding labor organizations.

The issue to which the message gave most emphasis was the necessity for the prompt enactment of a measure making all strikes illegal which are declared or entered upon without previous public investigation. Any proposal embodying a compulsory feature in the settlement of wage disputes meeting with the disapproval of organized labor, the President and Congress are now confronted with a very determined effort on part of the labor leaders to prevent the enactment of such a measure.

"Freed from the necessity of courting votes," as our Washington correspondent describes the present mind of the President, he is now disposed to be very much more conservative in dealing with the situation which was made the more difficult of an easy solution by his enforced enactment of the Adamson law. He is also finding the trainmen's brotherhoods in a different temper than when he led them to believe that his hastily drafted measure would give them even more than they were expecting to get. Now the trainmen and the American Federation of Labor have joined in an unofficial alliance to fight the President's recommendation for compulsory investigation before strikes are ordered. Democratic leaders in Congress, who have their ears to the ground even after elections are over, are aware of the strong opposition developed in labor's ranks and are inclined to go slowly on the President's legislative program.

Substitute measures are being prepared by the labor officials which eliminate all compulsory features from the proposed legislation. When these are submitted to the President for his sanction, as they will be, he will be placed in the somewhat embarrassing position of either insisting that his own recommendations be adopted, or of refusing to assent to an amendment which will delete the compulsory features.

Upon this occasion an opportunity will be provided for the country to determine what manner of man the "new" Wilson is who, as many of his enthusiastic admirers confidently assert, was elected on November 7th. At the same time the labor leaders will discover whether their "great and good friend" is still domiciled at the White House.

Readers of the newspapers should not become alarmed at the headline, "Turkey Proclaims War." This is not our Christmas turkey, but the Turkey several crowned heads in Europe would like to carve on Christmas.

The burglars seem to have taken the hint from the Christmas Shoppers and are doing their bursting early.

The burnt cork artists of Elkdom may safely count upon being remembered by their admiring friends tonight and tomorrow night by floral emblems only. Other congratulatory offerings, sometimes tendered on similar occasions, are barred by the High Cost of Living, whether purchased in large or small lots.

The Deutschland will soon earn the title, "Schuttlecock of the Atlantic."

It has taken the greatest war in England's history to bring about that nation's greatest social reform. As one of the measures to provide relief from the shortage in food production the government has taken over the great unoccupied landed estates of the Great Britain and set people to cultivating them. This becomes all the more significant from the fact that Lloyd George, the new Premier, had long advocated this measure but without success until war made it a necessity.

South Connellsville will have a Direct-to-the-Power-House bridge even if it cannot get one Direct-to-Dunbar.

If the professional evangelists are to be placed on salaries, instead of depending upon free-will offerings, the suggestion might not be out of place that a committee of pastors instead of a committee of evangelists be selected to fix the salaries. The experience of the former in having their salaries not qualify them to mete the salaries of the latter.

Watering milk has at times been alleged to be a practice of thrifty milkmen but until that Mount Pleasant cow fell into a mine no one ever dreamed that coal operators would be tempted to milking coal.

Is 13 the High Water Mark of counts under a single indictment?

The Frick Fraternity men are showing that there is something in both the name and spirit of an organization.

Bryn's new home in North Carolina is to be called "Mount Calm." How fitting this appellation will be to the home of one so gifted in the art of keeping silent!

There are only 10 more business days in which the merchants can reach the Christmas Shoppers by Christmas Advertising. You may miss a shopper if you miss an advertising day. Don't take the risk.

You will just have to buy Early this year because the stores will close early.

That the 17-year locusts are due again this year is not surprising. In Democratic times we may expect any sort of visitation.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

### HIGH AMBITION.

I'd like to be a fighter, and with the fighters stand, and whip some other blighter, to music by the band. The fighter's life is sunny, when he has reached the top; some forty kinds of money, at intervals, he'll cop. He gets a roll that's bigger than you could carry out, when he consents to figure in thirteen sparring bout. The most of us are striving, each day, the whole year long, that we may be surviving, and dodge the poorhouse throng. We must be most adroit, sir, and slave the livelong day, if we would earn a kreutzer, or salt a yen away. Great men of skill and knowledge can hardly earn their straw, professors in the college, and people learned in law; and scientists and thinkers, and eminent divines must feed their children crickers—but how the fighter dines! He works when he gets ready, and then for half an hour; the money comes in a steady, brilliant, golden shower. I'd like to be a fighter, but I'm too fat to scrap; and so, as hungry writer, I'll serve my term, mayhap.

## Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

### THE STEAM RADIATOR.

The steam radiator is a graceful household ornament which stores up heat and lets go of it with a shuddering sob.

It will always remain a mystery to the ordinary citizen why American inventive genius, which perfected the lightning egg-beater and the streamline baby crib, has never been able to extract the periodic stutter from the steam radiator. One of the greatest drawbacks to living in the same room with a large, full-chested steam radiator is its habit of indulging in a choking spell just when everybody is trying to rake in a few cubic yards of sleep. There is no experience in life more harrowing to a sensitive spirit, unless it is to be yoked for life to a husband who learned to snore in the Chinese language and keeps adding to his vocabulary.

The radiator is supposed to convey steam to the house and discharge it in an impartial and noiseless manner. It was never intended to be used as a musical instrument or to extract long, sinuous streams of profanity from nervous husbands. Yet in thousands of otherwise happy homes may be found the strangling steam radiator, with its guttural, low-bass stutter and cold pedal extremities. It is an annoying fact, too, that the average steam radiator will go all day without uttering a single word, but just as soon as night comes and people want to forget what they owe, it will begin to talk in loud, unrestrained tone of voice that sounds like a hairslipped rooter at a football game.

Indulging in a choking spell just when everybody is trying to rake in a few cubic yards of sleep.

The steam radiator also has the habit of collecting water in the form condensation and shooting it through the meter at the rate of one mile in thirty-two seconds. Many a worthy patron has been so discouraged by this conscienceless practice that he has gone back to the hase-burning coal stove, which does not speak until it is spoken to.

## Classified Advertisements

### Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSiness. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDers; 1144 SOUTH PITTSBURG ST. 9dec6td

WANTED—TRUCKERS AT BALTIMORE & OHIO STATION. Also janitor at passenger depot. 12dec3td

WANTED—WAITRESS AT ONCE; also woman cook, and man for restaurant work. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 11dec6td

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE BLACKsmith for general shop work. SCOTTDALE MACHINE & MANUFACTURING CO., Scottdale, Pa. 4dec-tfd

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework; family of three; no children; good wages. Apply 705 West Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 12dec7td

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ.

FOR RENT—ONE THREE ROOM apartment. FLORENCE SMUTZ. 22nov-tfd

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 27nov-tfd

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. All conveniences. Bell Phone 163. 9dec2t-eod*

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE. Large Lot. Rent $12.00. Centrally located. Call Tri-State 653. 11dec3td

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished. MRS. HARRY FORD, 405 South Eighth Street, West Side. 12dec4td

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE DESIRable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All conveniences. Telephone. 410 N. Pittsburg street. 12dec2td

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—COPPER REFLECTOR heaters at $1.75. UNION TRADING CO. 11dec1td

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE — LESTER PIANO, slightly used. Guaranteed 10 years. Price $265. Easy terms. PETER R. WEIMER. 9dec5td

FOR SALE—30 YOUNG CHICKENS. Apply LESTER SWINK, R. D. 2, Connellsville, Pa., near Marietta Farm. 12dec1td*

FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD SECOND hand pianos taken in exchange for Players. Prices $135 to $265. PETER R. WEIMER. 12dec6td

FOR SALE—ONE KITCHEN CUPboard worth ten to twelve dollars—one wardrobe, cash price $5.00 each. Call at 121 Peach street. 9dec-tfd

FOR SALE—FULL FRONT 60 H. P. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 125 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. LANG COAL & SAND CO. 15nov-tfd

### Personal.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER, MISS ST. Germaine, McKinley Hotel. Will leave in a few days to locate at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Last visit here. 7dec2td

### Lost.

LOST—DECEMBER 1, PURSE CONtaining $101. Finder Known. Please return to Courier office without detalication. 11dec2td*

### Money to Loan.

$2,500 ON FIRST MORTGAGE. A. E. WAGONER. 11dec3td

### Personal.

MADAM MAY, WEST APPLE ST., 109, beside millinery. Complete today, 50c. Come early. 11dec3td*

### Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF R. D. SPIKER, LATE of the City of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Executor, Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 20nov6t-mon

### Divorce Notice.

F. C. Newcomer, Attorney.

SAMUEL VAN GILDER VS. ALTO Victoria Van Gilder. In the court of common pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 433 September term, 1916. To Alto Victoria Van Gilder, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the court of common pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed thereto, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Nov. 17, 1916. 20nov1t-mon

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, by Joseph T. Johnston, C. M. Tipton, John B. Milen and F. M. Richey, Jr., under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called CENTRAL COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. dec5-12-19


## So the People May Know

that you are in business, come in and let us show what we can do for you in the way of attractive cards and letter heads. Good printing of all kinds is our specialty and if we cannot satisfy you we don't want your business.

That's Fair Isn't It?

## Ready For Christmas Shoppers

This store is glowing with beautiful Gift Things—goods of real merit and lasting quality.

The Diamond, the most precious, beautiful and lasting gift of all, you will find here in vast quantities—mounted in the latest and most attractive designs in fine jewelry.

A. B. Kurtz

The Largest Jewelry Establishment in the City.

Give them KRYPTOKS for Christmas—

and help them do away with the inconvenience of changing or replacing glasses every time they wish to sew or read, or look across the room.

KRYPTOK GLASSES
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

KRYPTOK (pronounced Criptock) Glasses help you to see with the eyesight of younger days, and keep you young looking.

One pair of KRYPTOKS has the optical advantages of two pairs of single vision glasses, and they are unblemished by the line or seam that mars old-style bifocals.

They make an ideal Christmas gift, and are easy to give because of our Christmas Gift Certificate. Ask us about it.

I. W. MYERS

Optometrist and Optician. Eyes Examined Without the Use of "Drops" or Drugs.
Woolworth Building



1887 1916

## Christmas Suggestions

JEWELRY. Diamonds and other precious stones in rings, bracelets, bar pins, pendants, necklaces and hair ornaments.

WATCHES. Gold and platinum watches, plain and jeweled wrist watches.

SILVER. Knives, forks, spoons, tea sets, bowls, vases, candlesticks, trays, library and toilet articles.

CHINA AND GLASS. Fine plates in exclusive patterns. Rock crystal and engraved glass.

CLOCKS AND BRONZES. Hall and library clocks, traveling clocks.

The Hardy & Hayes Co.

Wood St. at Oliver Ave., Pittsburg.



## Improve Your Complexion

Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

Beautify the Skin

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



## Christmas Gift Center Where Economy and Service Reign Supreme

The Union Supply Company stores are offering a collection of merchandise for Christmas gifts that we think will meet every demand; from the least expensive to the most exquisite. We further feel that the prices at which this great line of goods is being offered are very reasonable. It would be hard to specify or give a detailed list of the numerous novelties and the numerous staples that we have suitable for Christmas present. We merely want to say that in addition to novelties in the toy departments for children, we have very many staple things throughout the stores in jewelry and wearing apparel for women and children. We have in the clothing and furnishing department many novel articles suitable for men and boys. Throughout every department in the stores there are goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Many of these lines were purchased six, eight, and ten months ago; they are all new and high-class; they are all reasonable in price.

We don't want you to overlook our shoe departments. We have many things there suitable for Christmas—special kinds of shoes and slippers for men and women. The moderate prices extend to this department.

In the grocery, produce, and meat departments we will have the most complete list of Christmas goods in the market. In a later advertisement we will tell you about them.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.



## Rely On Hooper & Long

FOR CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

The largest stock of Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women and Children in Connellsville.

All the new and Stylish designs.

All you ask in Quality.

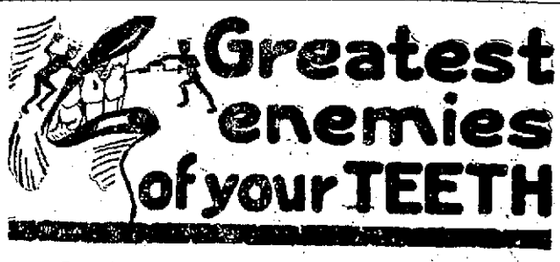
All you demand in Service.

At less than you expect in Price.

Your satisfaction is our Best asset.

HOOPER & LONG





## Greatest enemies of your TEETH

—are Pyorrhea and decay.

Both usually develop only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

"But I brush my teeth," you say: Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them?

Tonight, after brushing your teeth, go to the mirror and examine them. In all probability you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Senreco, the formula of a dental specialist, REALLY CLEANS. It embodies specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay.

Send 4c to Senreco, 204 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for trial package.

"PREPAREDNESS"
See your dentist twice yearly
Use Senreco twice daily
The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS

Senreco

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

# The Doctor's Working Day

In connection with the announcement that the physicians of the county are considering the establishment of a standard working day, such as obtains in virtually every other line of work, together with a minimum schedule of charges, the address of Dr. J. L. Cochran, chairman of the physicians' welfare committee, is of timely interest. Dr. Cochran discussed the matter at a recent meeting of the county medical society. His paper follows:

It was designed by the Creator that a limited number of hours should constitute the working period, when He divided the time into day and night.

Between employer and employed, a fixed time called the working day has always been recognized, and the only dispute that has ever been had was concerning the number of hours which should constitute the day.

The merchant, mechanic, artisan, tradesman, or manufacturer and all classes of professional men recognize a working day with a fixed time to begin and a definite time to end, and they plan their work accordingly; but when it comes to a doctor custom has forced him into so much sacrifice and so much charity that he has permitted himself to be looked upon as a public servant whose services could be had at any hour, day or night, that he dare not claim for himself the rights and privileges which other men enjoy; and when he looks over the vital statistics, he is horrified to find that the average life of the doctor is shorter than the average number of years attained by other professional men.

The lawyer begins his day at a comfortable hour in the forenoon and begins his recreation while the sun is yet high above the horizon; while the doctor's day is a continuous performance.

The banker has made the time when you may consult him but a few brief hours in the middle of the day, and all the world seems satisfied with the arrangement, and yet lunch time is not accorded the doctor with any degree of regularity.

When the hour arrives for the merchant to close his place of business for the day, any of his customers who have not been provided for must wait until the next business day; and yet the doctor's patient has been trained to call him any hour day or night, and is much grieved if the call is not answered immediately.

The mechanic and laborer have gone a step further and have placed a penalty of extra charges for every moment employed beyond the special working hours for his special kind of employment.

Is the doctor so different from all of these that he does not require rest, recreation or nourishment?

In addition to keeping themselves out of duty for the major portion of each 24 hours, all the above mentioned classes of individuals enjoy the benefit of all Sundays and holidays which gives them an additional 60 days for rest and enjoyment; no such consideration has ever been extended to the doctor.

Is there no time when he shall be permitted to enjoy the companionship of his family, obtain rest, or engage in study and research, which we all need.

Separate and apart from the doctor's personal comfort, there is another factor of great public importance, and that is the doctor's fitness to render service at all times. Everywhere the doctor's services are required, it is demanded of him that he give the very best attention, most considerate and most thoughtful. When the anxious friends follow him to the front door they always caution him to give their sick one his best service and attention; when he goes to the operating room it is made clear to him that he is expected to exercise his best skill and judgment. And it is only fair to concede that these requests are fair and reasonable; but if time is not set apart when the doctor can obtain rest and recreation, how is it to be made possible for him to render this kind of service; how is his mind to be kept clear and how is the hand that holds the scalpel to be kept steady and retain its skill.

He is a better doctor in the daytime, his mind more clear and his body less tired, and his calls can be made with less cost to himself, and it must appear that it would be more advantageous both from the standpoint of better service and less cost for his patient to consult him in the daytime.

There is another point which we think worthy consideration and that is in occupations where human lives are to be considered, as in the case of railroad employes, no one is permitted to continue at work more than 16 hours in any day. Now since the law recognizes the hazard from loss of sleep and physical exhaustion in railroad employes, how much more should the same consideration be had in the case of the doctor who holds the lives of his patients in his hands. And also should the doctor safeguard himself for, when he is brought into court for mistakes or neglect of duty, his plea of overwork or loss of sleep is not likely to succeed.

It has been suggested that the nature of the doctors calling is such that he must be prepared to answer calls at all hours so that when he enters the medical profession he must abandon hope of regularity and habits; and yet a study of the call list will reveal the fact that a very large percentage of the night calls might very well have been made during the day or postponed until morning. A little thoughtfulness and a little consideration would in a large majority of cases bring about this result.

The suggestion that the working day for the dotcor close at 6 P. M. is to me a good one; and any demand for his services after that hour should be compensated for by additional fee and at any time his services are commanded during sleeping hours, a still greater fee.

Now this is not with the idea of increasing the doctors income, even though an increase in his fees might be desirable in view of the fact that his expenses has been greatly increased, but it is an arrangement whereby the interest of the dotcor is safeguarded and whereby his patients will be served by a better doctor.

# LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

**Tells Why Corn is so Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.**

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.—Adv.

**Abolish Special Compartments.**

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—To save space in the trains, reduce their size, and thereby diminish the amount of coal used, the German railways are soon to abolish the time-honored compartments for women only. Likewise the compartments "for passengers with dogs" are to go.

# NEW DISCOVERY FOR ECZEMA

**Doctors Having Great Success With Amolox.**

This remarkable letter, coming from a prominent physician engaged in active practice for over 25 years, proves the merit of this wonderful new Remedy.

I have used Amolox in four different cases of chronic skin diseases, with excellent results. All showed marked improvement from the start. Two apparently are cured, the skin being free from scales and redness, and perfectly normal.

I consider Amolox a Remedy of rare merit. I know of nothing in the modern text-books that equals it in therapeutic value.

Very truly yours,
C. R. JUSTICE, M. D.
Main Street, Poland, O.

Amolox Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and take out all redness of the skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used. Trial size 50c. Connellsville Drug Co. of Connellsville, guarantees Amolox, and will refund the money if it fails to give satisfaction.

Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown Ohio. —Adv.

## OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 12.—J. W. Nicholson and son were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaddis of Dunbar, were calling here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son of Indian Creek, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Helen Rush of Scottdale, is spending a few days with her grandparents here.

Charles Collins and family of Connellsville, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Logan Rush of Connellsville, spent Sunday her.

Arthur Holmes of Pittsburg, spent Sunday as the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Rafferty and children of Star City, W. Va., spent Sunday here.

Arthur Wallace is visiting was visiting at his home here over Sunday.

Lewis Mason of Brownsville, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Elizabeth Bryner is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hershberger of Connelsville, spent Sunday here.

Emerson Kemp of Bodwell, was attending to business matters here on Saturday.

A number of sightseers spent Sunday here viewing the fire ruins.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Harry Jackson and children and Miss Ellen Jackson departed Monday for New York City and Portland, Maine. They contemplate spending several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter, Miss Helen, departed yesterday for their home at Ursina after the past several days spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Sugar Loaf spent Monday shopping and calling on Ohiopyle friends.

Glen Hyatt is ill at his home on Sugar Loaf.

Mrs. James Gould left yesterday for Humbert to visit friends.

James Struthers of Uniontown was a caller in town Sunday.

Ray Wolfe of Swissvale spent the latter part of the week at his home here.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison of Sugar Loaf is spending a few days with Garrett street friends.

George Silbaugh returned Sunday evening to his work near Pittsburg.

Mrs. Showman and grandson, Glen Cadwalder, of Connellsville, were visitors here Sunday.

## DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cogan of Akron, O., are spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

circulating among Dawson friends

Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar, was Friday afternoon.

Peter Miller of Pittsburg, spent Sunday visiting his family at Liberty.

Mrs. Thomas St. John returned home Sunday evening from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware at Scottdale.

Clarence Lint of Lookout Farm, was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

George C. Beatty returned home Sunday evening, after spending the day with his sister, Mrs. Jane Hardy of Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McManmus and son, Paul, were shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Wolf of Mount Washington, was here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobbs.

Mrs. J. K. Evans, Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm, and Mrs. John Bobbs were shopping and calling on Pittsburg friends Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Harper is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stoner, at Youngstown, O.

## BIG X'MAS TRADE.

**Holiday Business Will Break All Records.**

The Christmas rush at the stores is in full swing. Connellsville merchants have assembled a fine assortment of beautiful and useful gift articles, and it is predicted that sales will be greater than ever before. But, Papa and Mama Santa Claus, while you are down shopping don't forget to stop in at the old, reliable First National, to open savings accounts for the children. No gift that you could make will do greater and more lasting good. —Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

## Remarkable "Dielectric" is Keeping Many European Soldiers in Fighting Trim

Ion-o-lex Unguent, the great medical discovery of English scientists, under its English name of "Dielectric," has been widely used with most wonderful results by many of the English troops in France in the treatment of wounds, burns, colds, rheumatism and other inflammatory conditions caused by war and the terrible exposure of trench life.

The British Royal Army Medical Corps and military hospitals have also used great quantities of Ion-o-lex Unguent in the treatment of the sick and wounded, one hospital alone using over 250 gallons in six weeks.

Ion-o-lex Unguent has met with the same remarkable success in America, where it has been recently introduced, for the treatment of Acute Rheumatism, Neuritis, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Colds, Coughs, and Pneumonia, as well as Eczema, Piles and many other inflammatory diseases. Ion-o-lex Unguent is dispensed in Connellsville by A. A. Clarke and sold under a positive guarantee. Prices 50c and $1.00. Write to the Ion-o-lex Company, Detroit, Mich., for interesting free booklet.



CHRISTMAS STORE HOUS: WEEKLY, FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.; SATURDAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

**Reserving Gifts**
Come now while stocks are at their best, make your selections, pay a small deposit and we will hold the goods for later delivery. This plan will enable you to do all your shopping early.

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

**We Send Gifts**
Just give us the name and address of the recipient at the time you purchase gifts, and tell us when you want them to arrive, and we'll relieve you of any further detail.

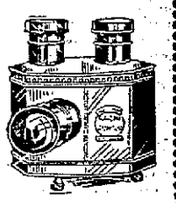
## The Toys Children Are Dreaming About

We strongly urge our friends and customers to choose their toys now while assortments are large. We have many novel toys, which we are anxious for you to see before making your selection; the prices are very moderate owing to the immensity of our purchases.

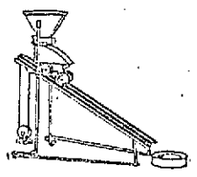
**Kiddie Horses**
An interesting and strongly made Toy at 98c and $1.49.

Drums from 25c and up to $5.90.

**Magic Lanterns**
Many sizes from 29c and up to $6.50.



**Dutch Dolls**
Dressed character Dolls, boys and girls, price 98c.



**Sandy-Andy**
A very amusing Toy, priced at only 50c.

**Rocking-Horse**
Are very durable large size, priced at $5.00.

## Something For Everybody in This Christmas Store

Christmas Handbags, 75c to $5.00.
Embroidered Dresser Set, 75c to $2.25.
Scarfs and Cushions, 75c to $2.25.
Phoenix Guaranteed Hose, 80c to $1.50.
Ladies' Silk Underwear, $1.50 and $2.00.
Fancy Brass Baskets for Flowers, 50c.
Pin Cushions, many shapes, 25c and 50c.

### Ivory Toilet Articles

We have an interesting collection of these goods. Our prices will be found highly attractive for the desirable qualities.

Hair Brushes, good quality, 50c.
Mirrors at 50c to $2.25.
Combs at 25c to $1.00.
Hair Receivers, 25c to $2.00.
Puff Boxes 25c to $2.00.
Trinket Boxes 25c to $1.00.
Nail Buffers 25c to $1.00.
Shoe Horns 25c to 50c.
Button Hooks, Nail Files, Salve Boxes, etc. Each 25c to 50c.

Sweet Grass Baskets, ribbon trimmed, 75c to $2.00.
Kimonos for Women and Children in big selection of materials and styles, $1.25 to $7.00.

Men's Slippers, felt or leather, $1.39 to $1.50.
Bath Robes for Men, Women and Children, $1.85 up.
Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts, $1.00 to $1.50.
Men's Fine Pure Silk Hose 50c and $1.00.
Men's and Boys' Shirts at 55c to $3.50.
Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at 50c to $1.50.

### Fine Umbrellas

A very extensive assortment for Men and Women; short and long handles; big variety of materials and handle trimmings. Price $1.00 to $7.50.

Suspenders in fine Xmas boxes, 39c and 50c.
Ladies' "Comfy" Slippers, all colors, $1.50 and $1.75.
Children's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, 50c to $1.25.
Ladies' Indian Moccasins, all sizes, 1.50.
Children's Indian Moccasins, 50c and $1.25.
Dainty Stamped Fudge Aprons 50c.
Fancy Mahogany Serving Trays, 1.00 to $2.00.

## Important Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS

**$10.90** For Coats Made to sell at $15.00 and $16.50

**$14.95** For Coats Made to sell at $19.75 and $22.50

We are not overstocked; we have no coats of earlier in the season purchases—we have never known such a wonderful selling of coats as has come to us this season and this very fact enables us to offer now the very latest style coats at considerably less than their market value. We bought our coats lately when the manufacturers' season was practically over, and secured them at greatly reduced prices. Last, but not least, the styles are superb, being as they are the very latest models. We are enthusiastic about this splendid offer and so will you after you see the garments. You could pay twice the price for Coats of no better materials and not half the style or fit.

**Worth while remembering—Our Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits and Dresses at radical reductions.**

**Christmas Savings Checks Gladly Cashed Here.**

## Call Here for Xmas Candy

Page & Shaw's, the "Candy of Excellence" in one to five pound Xmas boxes, $1 a pound.

Reymer's, always good, in one to five pound boxes, 75c to $5.

Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Cigars and Tobacco, Christmas Novelties.

C. ROY HETZEL
Woolworth Building.



## Cured of Rheumatism

"Dr. Jones' Liniment cured my mother of rheumatism," says Mr. J. B. Mallott, of Big Cove Tannery, Pa. "Last spring I had a sprained knee so that I was unable to walk. A few applications gave me relief, and cured me in a surprisingly short time."

**Dr. Jones' Liniment**
formerly Beaver Oil

is the best of all external remedies for pains and aches. Used half a century. Look for the Beaver trade mark.

For sale by Laughrey Drug Co., and F. H. Harmening.



WEAR Horner's Clothing



# Wertheimer Bros.

## Clothes Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical

### Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

### Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or we can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

### And Other Practical Gifts

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Neckties | 50c to $1.50 | Hosiery | 10c to 50c | Silk Mufflers | $1.00 to $2.50 |
| Handkerchiefs | 10c to 50c | Cuff Links | 25c to $1.00 | Gloves | 50c to $2.00 |
| Collars | 15c | Scarf Pins | 25c to $1.00 | Belts | 25c to $1.00 |
| Underwear | $1.00 to $4.00 | Umbrellas | $1.0 0to $5.00 | Watch Fobs | 25c to $1.00 |
| Night Shirts | 50c to $1.00 | Suspenders | 25c to $1.00 | Garters | 25c to $1.00 |
| Shirts | 50c to $2.00 | Caps | 50c to $5.00 | Fancy Vests | $2.00 to $5.00 |

## WERTHEIMER BROS.

North Pittsburg Street. Connellsville, Pa.



## DO YOU NEED JOB PRINTING?

We do all kinds of Job Printing at our office from the visiting card to the finest commercial work. Try our printing.

THE COURIER COMPANY, 127½ W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

# NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED IN MOUNT PLEASANT

**Mrs. Lydia Tinstman Dies in New York; a Former Resident.**

## SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR VACATION

**Special Christmas Programs Arranged; Freshman Class Elects Officers; Edward Fox Seriously Ill at His Home; Notes and Personals.**

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 12.—was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lydia Tinstman, widow of Harry Tinstman, at the home of her son Ben, at Glenn Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Tinstman was a resident of this place until a few years ago, when the Tinstmans went to California.

**New Sunday School Classes.**

Misses Susan and Hilda Fitzpatrick and Francis Haase and Anastacia Harmon, with John Kelly and Henry Murtha have organized Sunday schools for the teaching of Christian doctrine at Mammoth and United and have an enrollment of 19 students. The Sunday schools are held each Sunday afternoon.

**Edward Fox Ill.**

Friends of Edward Fox will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his West Main street home. On Sunday morning Mr. Fox did not feel well and upon coming home from church was stricken with a severe pain in his head and since that time has been unable to be out of bed, part of the time being unconscious.

**Vacation Is Near.**

The schools are preparing for the holiday vacation that will last the week of December 18 and Christmas Day. In the high school the Philo and Euzelian Literary Societies will have programs. Some of the rooms have programs made up of songs and recitations while other teachers are coaching their students in plays that they wil igive on that day.

**Officers Elected.**

The Freshman class of high school held a second session last evening and elected the following officers: President, Ben Levine; vice president, Edward Duilinger; secretary, Leona Morey; treasurer, Laird Lohr; Attorney, William McKenna; marshal, Bessie Boyer.

**Notes.**

Mrs. Mary Kautz had for her guests over Sunday Mrs. Fred Schaeffer and son Frederick of Laughlinstown; Mrs. M. J. Leasure and daughter Catherine of Altoona; Miss Caroline McBride of Latrobe.

Stewart Eicher of Brownsville, spent Sunday at his home on Diamond street.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nettie Ray of Scottdale, was visiting friends in town Friday.

Bert Lynch of Mahoningtown, spent Friday here with his parents.

Mrs. Phoebe Arnold has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown and Connellsville.

Miss Fern Carson spent Sunday with friends at Layton.

Mrs. Lizzie Strickler of Scottdale, visited her brother, Mr. Townsend, who is ill, on Friday.

Harry Harper, J. B. Knox and D. L. Graham of Star Junction, were transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Helen Marshall, accompanied by Miss Helen Strickler, spent the week end at Miss Marshall's home in Grafton.

Miss Mae McKee returned Sunday evening from Carnegie wher she had been called to see her brother, who is seriously ill.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. M. E. Hixenbaugh spent Sunday with friends at Banning.

There will be a Japanese bazaar held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, December 14, by the primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school.

Miss Lillie Belle Irwin of Banning, was the guest of Miss Margaret Stickle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luce, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Beplar of Homestead, motored to Braznell Sunday and spent the day with friends.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 12.—The Auditorium Summer Garden will be turned over to the Red Cross society tonight when a lecture picture for the prevention of tuberculosis will be shown and the lecture will be given by Dr. C. P. Large. Manager Phillip G. Reich will also give the usual pictures along with the lecture picture. It is to be hoped there will be a large turnout as this is on an educational line and everybody should be interested in the welfare of themselves and others.

Mrs. C. P. Meyers was a recent visitor and shopper to Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Binger of Casselman spent Monday in our city.

Mrs. Wilber Derry of Salisbury was shopping and visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Miller is home from a brief visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Commons returned to their home in Boswell on Monday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

D. J. Fike was a recent business visitor to Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Tucker of Garrett was a visitor to Meyersdale on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Matthews returned home Saturday from Frostburg, Md., where she had been attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Bernard Rooney.

**It Will Pay You**
To read our advertising columns.


## STOPS ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

**"Pape's Cold Compound" Opens Clogged Nose and Head and Ends Grippe.**

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every few hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

**RUINED!**

That beautiful foxskin neckpiece absolutely ruined by moths because put away unprotected. Your furs and clothes are in just as much danger unless protected by Standard Chests.

**SAFE!**

No need of worry here. She knows they are safe from moths in her Standard Chest, and what a sweet, agreeable odor of cedar they have! She knew that moths cut all winter in steam-heated houses, and so protected herself.

## STANDARD CHESTS

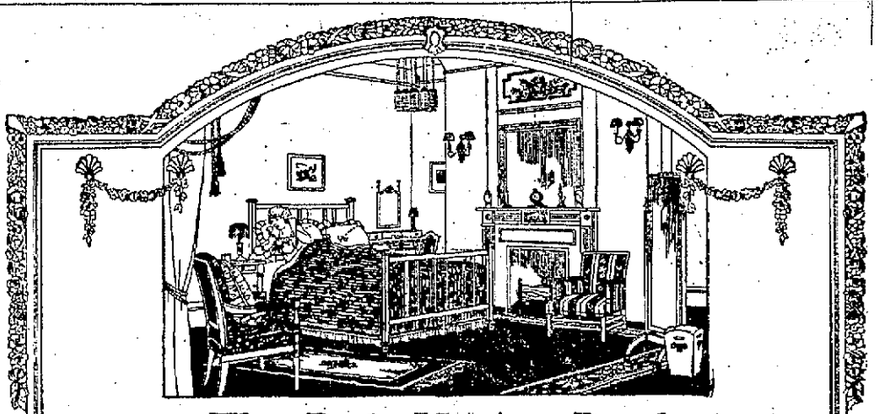
Pay for themselves in one season by saving garments from mutilation by moths. They also increase your wardrobe space, make convenient seats, and are handsome decorative pieces for any room. See them on display in our window this week.

# Leonard Furniture Co.

## "The Christmas Store"

**154-158 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Pa**





## *The* Beds You've Read About *in* Ladies' Home Journal *and* Saturday Evening Post

WE have them—the exact styles you want to see—made for us by the biggest and best brass bed manufacturer in the world—Simmons Company.

We *know* that these beds are right. They are made right. They have the famous Simmons lock-joint construction. They exemplify in the highest degree the nicety of design which means a harmonious blending with the other furnishings of your home.

Our policy to give our customers only the best of goods—sound merchandise—at prices less than reasonable has never been better illustrated than in this sale of brass beds.

These beautiful beds are on display now, but those who wait too long may be disappointed—so don't wait too long. Come in today.

Let us show you our big stock of Simmons Brass Beds of every description at prices that will please. Useful beds—plain, decorative, some in rare period designs—to suit people of diverse tastes and varied needs—but all of honest, solid, built-in practical utility.

SIMMONS COMPANY TRADE MARK

**Leonard Furuiture Co.**



Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store


### To Teach Farming.

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—To encourage agriculture and to teach Poles, especially those of the peasant class, to farm along modern and up-to-date lines, arrangements have been made to open five agricultural schools in various parts of the kingdom.

Patronize those who advertise.


WHEN SHE MOTORS SHE MOTORS IN THIS.

SNUG LUXURY.

Dark green duvetyn, closed diagonally with bone buttons and trimmed with skunk fur, makes a dashing, practical coat. The bottom is braided with black velvet under the fur, and the slit collar is re-enforced with the velvet also.

**Hunting Bargains?**
If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

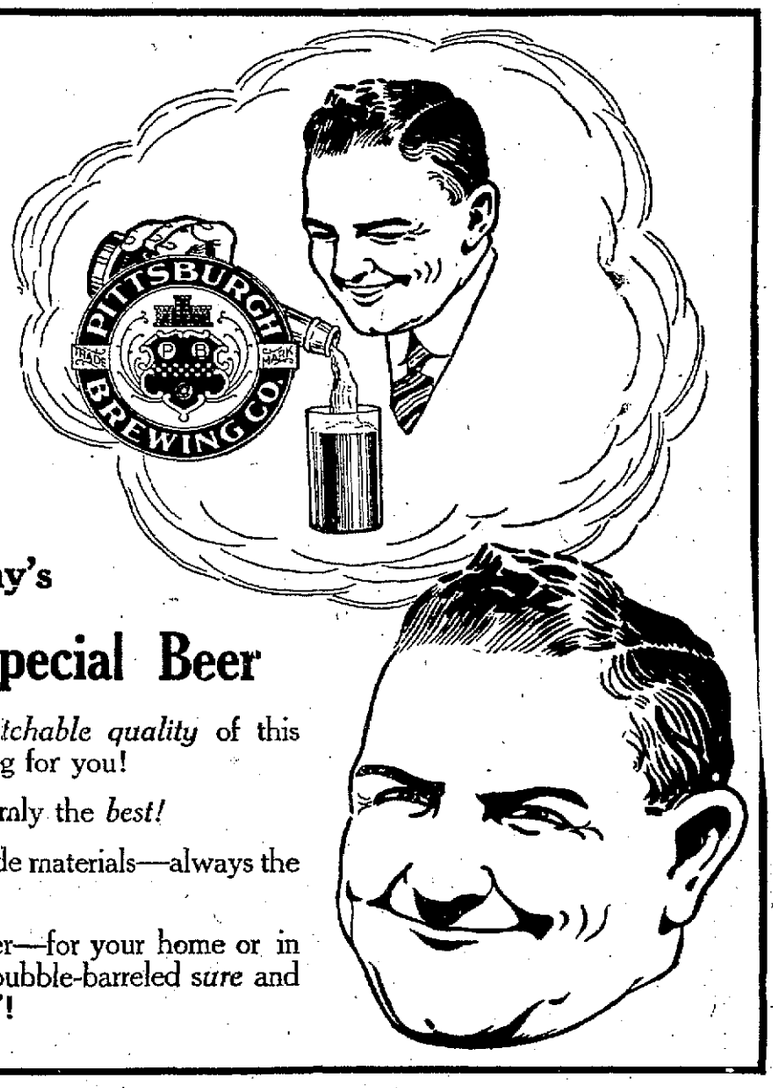
## PLEASANT ANTICIPATION!

## HAPPY REALIZATION!

It's the surest thing in the world that you are going to enjoy every drop of

**Pittsburgh Brewing Company's**

## Connellsville Special Beer




That's because the *unmatchable quality* of this famous brew is *always* waiting for you!

It's uniformly *good*—uniformly the *best!*

*Always* the same high-grade materials—always the same wonderful brewing.

So whenever you want beer—for your home or in the hotel, club or cafe—be doubble-barreled *sure* and ask for "Connellsville Special"!

**PITTSBURGH BREWING CO. CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY**


PETEY DINK—Yes, There Seems to Be a Lack of System. By C. A. Voight.

# NEW LEAGUE MOVE BACKED BY POWERS

## Comments of Johnson and Tener Indicate This Support.

## BALTIMORE CASE AN ISSUE

**Oriole City Ready For Major League Ball—Several Other Cities Seem Ready For First Class Circuit—Would Abrogate Draft Rule.**

Is the proposed new major league a pipe dream of the off season in baseball?

This is a query floating about in hot stove league circles following the announcement of the proposed new circuit. President Ban Johnson quashed the Federal league theory in its inciplency. No such circuit could be formed by mere resolution or edict, he contended.

That the movement for a new major league is genuine and has the backing of most of the powers of organized baseball is evident from the comments of President Johnson of the American league and President Tener of the National.

Amid the clamor of the big fellows for a new deal of the cards, which seemed stacked against the little fry, is the discordant voice of Harry Herrmann lifted against the scheme.

If Ban Johnson and a majority of the American leaguers and President Tener, with the backing of National club owners, favor the idea the third circuit bud is bound to blossom out into a full fledged major league flower.

The injustice of the big leagues toward Baltimore undoubtedly has appealed to the big league conscience. That city seems ripe for major league ball, according to both presidents of the major leagues.

That a city boasting a population of three-fourths of a million should be deprived of major league representation stands as a sort of crime in sport. To remedy conditions, bolster baseball and atone for its shortcomings, the new major organization is proposed.

**Three Other Cities Named.**

Buffalo, Newark and Toronto, three large population centers, are chosen as the other three clubs of the eastern section of the proposed league.

The weakness of the league as proposed by eastern magnates comes in the composition of the western quartet. It is proposed to make Toledo, Louisville, Indianapolis and Milwaukee the western half of this circuit. The census of 1910 shows that Indianapolis and Louisville are hardly large enough to entitle them to major league representation.

President Johnson and others believe Toledo is destined to become one of America's largest cities. That city despite its population of a little more than 168,000 by the census of 1910 has enjoyed a phenomenal growth the last few years.

**Other Suggestions For Circuit.**

Kansas City, Toledo, Milwaukee and a fourth club to be called the Twin City team, composed of St. Paul and Minneapolis, would make a far stronger circuit. The cities at the mouth of the Kaw have a population of about half a million, with great possibilities for growth. Kansas City is one of the best sporting towns in America, patronizing baseball, wrestling, football and other sports equally well. It was about the best paying club in the Federal league.

The Twin City team could be formed from an amalgamation of the St. Paul and Minneapolis clubs, and a new park accessible to fans of both cities could be planned.

Baseball men are coming to realize that interest in the national game follows the size of the population. The fallacy that Cleveland, with its big population, was a poor ball town was shot to pieces last season when vast crowds swarmed into the American league park, to see the revamped Indians with Tris Speaker fight to keep in the pennant battle. The fans will come out the same way in Baltimore, Toledo, Kansas City, Milwaukee and other population centers if given the incentive.

**Would Abrogate Draft Rule.**

The means by which these cities would be raised to the status of major league centers would be the abrogation of the draft rule and the permission of these teams to take players waived by the National and American clubs. Representation in the world's series would follow, giving the game a boost it never has known, think many who have followed the sport for years. It would make a three cornered clash for premier honors in baseball. In this way it would stimulate interest in the new major league towns and make the stake and honor much greater.

## BASKETBALL FOR JAPAN.

**Land of Nippon Has Gone In Strong For Strenuous Indoor Game.**

While in this country the baseball team from the Japanese University of Waseda were so favorably struck by the value of basketball as a sport for collegians that they purchased equipment for the game and will this winter introduce it into the three big universities of Tokyo.

Mikami, the tennis player, is so strong for the game that he will add his influence and skill as a player to the efforts of the baseball players to make the sport a feature of Japanese intercollegiate contests.

**No Harvard Swimming Pool.**

Plans for the construction of a new swimming pool at Harvard this winter have miscarried. The new pool was to have cost $15,000 under the original plans, and $10,000 had been raised for the purpose. But costs of construction have so increased that recent estimates raised the probable cost to $25,000, and instead of attempting further solicitation of funds the proposition for the pool has been dropped for the present.

**Gotham Six Day Race Carded.**

New York's annual six day bike grind will be run at Madison Square Garden from Dec. 17 to 23.

## LEWIS IS AFTER STECHER.

**"Strangler" Says He Wants to Meet Omaha Man on Mat.**

"Strangler" Lewis is again hot on the trail of Joe Stecher, the Omaha wrestling wonder. The men have already met twice, and each time it resulted in a draw. Lewis says he is

Photo by American Press Association.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS.

more than anxious to wrestle Stecher before any club in any city that the bout would draw well in a finish contest.

According to close friends, Stecher is more than willing to take on Lewis. If such is the case it looks as if the mat fans can look forward to the winner of the bout as the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world now that Frank Gotch is out of it.

## ORIENTALS TO COMPETE.

**Chinese Students at California Organize Sport Leagues.**

Intercollegiate athletic competition between Chinese students of Stanford and California universities is to be instituted soon. The ten orientals at Stanford and thirty at California have organized soccer, basketball and tennis teams and have arranged meetings.

The Stanford Chinese soccerites will probably have to call for Caucasian help, as it takes eleven men to make up a soccer team. The soccer game will be played next month. S. K. Klaw, Stanford, is the moving spirit. Chinese have been known to excel at soccer at Stanford in the past, one Stanford team several years ago having had a Chinese goal keeper said to have been one of the best that ever wore the red jersey.

## SOX OWNERS NO NOVICES.

**New Boston Magnates Have Had Experiences In Sports.**

Lawrence Weber and Harry H. Frazee, the theatrical promoters who, together with Hugh Ward and G. M. Anderson, have purchased the champion Boston Red Sox club, are not unfamiliar with the promotion of sporting events.

With Jack Curley they staged many big boxing bouts of recent history. They also managed the Cotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling bout in Chicago, which attracted $125,000. It was through the promotion of Weber, Frazee and Curley that Jess Willard won his boxing title from Jack Johnson at Havana, as these men staged the event.

## FAMOUS ATHLETES AT FRONT

**War List Shows Numerous Stars on Firing Line.**

Toronto's famous One Hundred and Eightieth Sportsmen's battalion, which will soon participate in the European war, is made up of 1,157 soldiers of all ranks, each of whom has been connected with sports.

Included in the battalion are Tom Longboat, famous Indian Marathon runner; Teddy Wood, English professional runner, holder of the world's fifteen mile record; James J. Corbett, winner of many Marathon events; Bob Dibble, ex-amateur single sculls champion; Tom Flanagan, ex-manager of Jack Johnson, Lou Marsh, and many others.

**Student Rates at Cornell.**

Cornell University Athletic association sold 2,500 season tickets at $10 each to students, admitting the holders to all major sport games there.

**The Truth.**

Mary had a little lamb,
And furthermore we state,
She had it in a restaurant
And tangoed while she ate.
—Chicago News.

**Its Enterprise.**

"It was all very well for Solomon to point to the ant for an example of industry, but a better example for a provider would have been a chicken."

"Why a chicken?"

"Because it always comes up to the scratch when it is a question of making a living."—Baltimore American.

## "BETTER EVERY WAY," HE SAYS

**Smelterer in Mint was Too Busy Making Silver Dollars to Guard Health.**

"I guess I was too busy making silver dollars for Uncle Sam to watch my health," said H. B. Thomas, of 2346 Nicholas street, Philadelphia, a smelter in the United States Mint, recently.

"I have been an athlete for a good many years, playing football, baseball and basketball," he continued, "and I thought I was as immune as a fellow could get from a breakdown.

"I didn't think much about my health. As a result, I became nervous and all run-down.

"I grew tired at the least exertion and I realized I had lost some of my strength and buoyancy. I lacked ambition, and kind of pulled myself through the day.

"I knew I needed a good tonic and builder, so when a friend told me about the way this Tanlac helped him, I decided to try it myself. I began using Tanlac and am now taking it.

"I feel better in every way. I sleep well and feel rested and ready for work in the morning. I eat well and my food seems to thoroughly agree with me. That tired kind of a feeling has disappeared, and I feel as good and as bright as a brand new silver dollar."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine is now sold here by the Connellsville Drug Company.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv.

## ARGUE ADAMSON LAW JANUARY 8

**Supreme Court Fixes Time for Hearing Contest Over the 8-Hour Law; Agreement is Reached.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Arguments on the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour law were set for January 8. Chief Justice White anounced the court's decision on the motion presented last Monday by Solicitor General Davis to advance the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad test for early bearing.

The case was ordered heard before a dozen other important cases previously assigned for January 8. The law becomes effective January 1.

Although the court set the argument for a week after the law goes into effect, the interests of railroad employes and also the railroads are deemed amply protected under the stipulation signed by railroad and government attorneys.

This stipulation, a part of the official record, requires the railroads to keep special account of wages due employes under the Adamson act for prompt payment if the court sustains the law. The stipulation also suspends all litigation both by the railroads and the government over the law, pending the court's decision.

## C. E. BANQUET.

**There Will be a Big Gathering at Uniontown This Evening.**

Covers for 75 will be held at a Christian Endeavor banquet to be held tonight in the Third Presbyterian Church at Uniontown. Addresses will be made by H. B. Macrory of Pittsburg, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union, and Rev. Cloyd Goodnight of the Christian Church of Uniontown. G. W. Greenwood, county counsellor, will be toastmaster.

Guests will be present from Connellsville, Dunbar, Brownsville, Uniontown and other surrounding towns.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Burnworth at Johnson's Chapel over Sunday.

Dr. T. J. Jacobs of Somerfield, was a recent visitor in town.

George Frazee, our new jeweler, is kept very busy these days.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Johnson's Chapel. Quite a number have been converted.

Frank Shirer of Addison, was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Meyers and son Paul have returned from a visit with friends at Meyersdale.

Miss Margaret Murray is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. J. R. Burley was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

James McCartney of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

J. C. Bailey was a business caller in Ursina and Humbert yesterday.

**Big Army Deficit.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general of the army, told the House military committee today that the War Department faced a $25,000,000 deficit on account of the extraordinary expenses of the border mobilization, and predicted that if the national guard were kept there until June at the strength of $75,000, the deficit would be $50,000,000.

**Boy's Slayer Dies.**

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 11—Joseph W. O'Brien of Montgomery county, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary this morning. O'Brien who was 40 years old was convicted of killing Israel Goldman, a 13 year old Philadelphia boy at the White Marsh golf course two years ago.

**Need Not Furnish Tankers.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers.

**To Marry Greensburg Man.**

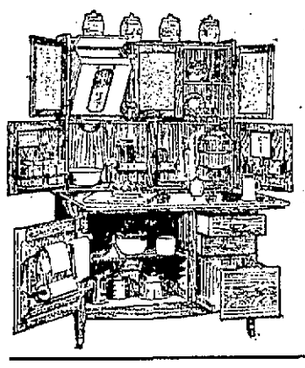
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Sharpless of Chelton Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Field, and John Lord Butler of Greensburg.

# The Rapport-Featherman Co.'s

## Big Display of Holiday Goods

Brings smiles to the faces of those who are playing Santa Claus to both grown-up and little folks. There's no such array of beautiful, sensible, useful gift things so moderately priced in all Connellsville. Playthings from a few pennies up. Real Furniture in miniature for the little mothers and hundreds of things to delight the big folks—things that will express in all its fullness your loving thoughtfulness and many people find our easy purchase plan particularly helpful at this season of the year. YES! YOUR CHEDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD AT THE RAPPORT-FEATHERMAN CO.

## A Merry Christmas Demands Good Music



Our Easy Purchase Plan will Enable You to Give Mother Just What She Needs Without Your Feeling the Cost—

A KITCHEN CABINET

sTo save her miles of weary steps and cut her kitchen work in halves. A place for everything within arm's reach, all assembled around a big, sanitary work table. Special Terms, $1.00 a Week.

Musical Critics Have Decreed That the

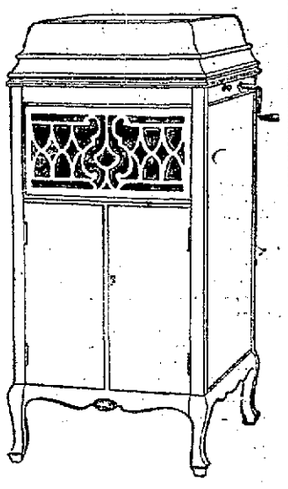
"PREMIER"

is the sweetest toned machine of them all, so why not get the best? Especially when you can buy it at The Rapport-Featherman Company's on such easy terms and with no interest charges at a lower price than any other standard make of machine.

This Handsome Model only ..... $67.50

Other Models as low as ..... $27.50

The "Premier" gives you the choice of all performers because it plays any standard make of disc records.

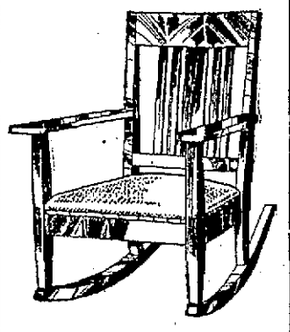


There's Nothing as Popular this Year as Lamps for Christmas. Beauties with silk shades, as low as—

$4.98

Floor Lamps, similar to picture, complete with cord, attachment plug and silk shades, for as little as—

$15.00



ROCKERS! SCORES OF THEM!

Priced very low for the holidays. Here's a handsome chair with leather seat for only ..... $9.75

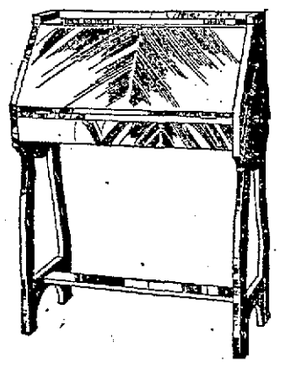
Just the Thing for Her Christmas Gift—

A LADIES' WRITING DESK!

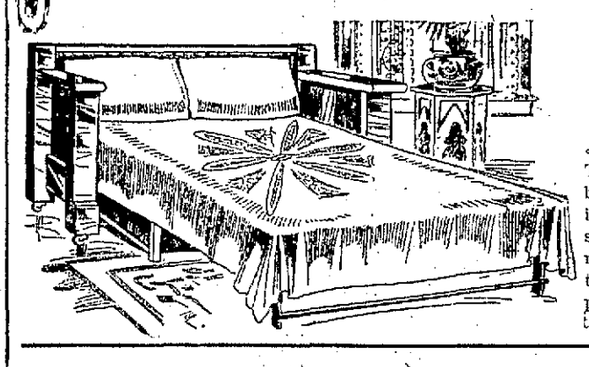
We have some real nice ones for as little as—

$6.95

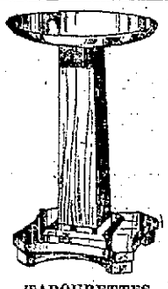
They are fitted with compartments for stationery, correspondence, etc. The design is very fashionable. See our large selection in all woods and finishes.



## Get a Bed Davenport and be Prepared for Christmas Guests!



It will give you an extra bedroom. This one has a separate set of real bed springs and is instantly convertible to a full-size, double bed as shown in this picture. It's a magnificent piece of furniture for daytime service, and our special low price on very easy terms is only..... $29.50



TABOURETTES, As low as ..... 49c

Handsome Pedestals, similar to the picture, as low as— $2.98

The Rapport-Featherman Co.

Connellsville's Most Dependable Furniture Store.



# Free Trousers for You

Most Men Know that a suit with two pairs of trousers is just about as good as two suits.

During this sale we'll make a present of the extra trousers if you'll buy the suit.

The only exceptions are "staple" plain-color cloths.

It's our way of keeping busy during the tailor's "dull" season."

A mighty good way for you! This free offer for a limited time only.

Leave your order now.

## H. J. Boslet

Tailor and Men's Furnishings.

122 S. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.


## FIREMEN BURIED.

**Four Caught When Roof Collapses at Toledo.**

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—Four firemen were buried under debris in the basement of the Paddock Merchandising Company's building which was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

Two men were caught when the roof collapsed. So far as is known none is dead. The loss is estimated at $95,000.

Patronize those who advertise.


# Christmas Gifts

**In Giving Whitman's Chocolates**

There is satisfaction to the giver and a compliment to the recipient.

TOILET ARTICLES

**Stationery**

Highland Linen and Crane's Linen Lawn—the gift of gifts for the gentlewomen. In large and small boxes.

## Collins' Drug Store

117 S. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.



# OPPMAN'S

## Taxicab and Transfer, Motor Trucks for Local and Long Distance Moving.

Both Phones, 109 N. Arch St.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In a few days college boys and girls will be returing home for the Christmas holidays. Friday Miss Harriet Dunn, student at Allegheny College, Meadville, will arrive home. Saturday Paul Miller, a Carnegie Tech student, will be home. Wednesday, December 20, Misses Mary and Catherine Gans, Miss Katherine Kurtz, Lewis Foley, and H. D. Shallenberger, the latter of Vanderbilt, will arrive home from State College. Miss Louise Woods will return home from Hood College at Staunton, Va., Saturday morning. Miss Mary Aline Atkinson, a Wellesley College girl, will arrive home Friday, December 22. Misses Anona and Anna Marion Soisson, students at St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind., will return home the latter part of next week. Others included are Misses Florence Buttermore, Alma Tent, Mt. Harriet Sparks, Josephine Zimmerman, and Fanny Cummings, Indiana State Normal; John D. Frisbee, Chester Military College, Chester, Pa.; Misses Gladys and Katherine Puehrer, Westminster College; Miss Anzela Stader, St. Xavier's Academy, Beatty; Miss Mary Wertheimer, Goucher College, Baltimore; Miss Gertrude Harry, St. Joseph's Academy, Seton Hill; Miss Sarah Kephart, Mount Aloysius Academy, Cresson; Miss Irene Hopkins, Bigley-Laughrey, Joseph Laughrey, Russell Engleke and James O'Donovan, University of Pittsburg; Dana Wright and George Sherrick, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Miss Anne Donnelly, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia; Miss Adriene Soisson, Mount de Chantel College, Wheeling, W. Va.; Emerson Stillwagon, University of West Virginia, Morgantown. Miss Helen Sherrick, Beaver College, Beaver, Pa.

An interesting program on "Public Health," was carried out at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. McKee in Ninth street, Greenwood. Dr. Katherine Wakefield was leader. The meeting was one of the largest held for some time and the topic for study was interestingly discussed. Dr. C. W. Utts read a very instructive paper on "Modern Hygiene," while Dr. Katherine Wakefield gave an excellent talk on the subject. Mrs. W. L. Wright read a paper on "Food Adulteration," which was greatly appreciated. Miss Elizabeth Anderson rendered a vocal solo in a very pleasing manner. A social meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown in East Cedar avenue. The meeting will be in charge of the civic and social committees.

In honor of her 21st birthday Miss Mary Christine entertained about 175 of her friends Friday evening at her home at South Connellsville. A color scheme of red and white, with ferns, laurel and chrysanthemums, forming the artistic decorations, prevailed. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements and at 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. In the center of the table was a birthday cake with 21 lighted candles. Miss Christine was presented with a number of pretty gifts. The out of town guests were F. Fields, George Reid, H. Reid, G. Murphy, E. R. Elker, Walter Bryan, and William Rosendale, all of Scottdale.

The Woman's Exchange conducted by Miss Mildred Miller has been moved from the store of the Penn Office Supply on West Crawford avenue to J. C. Stauffer's store, 105 North Pittsburg street.

The Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Davis Fetters, 112 East Washington avenue.

At the regular meeting of the Elite Club last night, officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows: President, R. S. Trenberth; vice president, C. A. Crowley; secretary, O. E. Santmyer, and treasurer, George M. Swartzwelder.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist Church will hold Christmas services Sunday morning, December 24.

The L. W. Class of the First Baptist Church will hold a food sale Saturday in the Maccabee Building.

Friendship Temple No. 26, Pythian Sisters, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Markell hall.

The amusement committees of the Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for a novelty dance, to be held in the near future.


## PUT MOTHER NOT BABY ON BOTTLE

You never heard this argument before. We all know mother's milk is best for baby. But what to give the mother to enable her to supply baby with a sufficient amount of nourishing milk is the problem.

We have found in hundreds of cases that HEMO is a nourishment that will increase the milk supply and at the same time enable mother to get much needed strength. Then too, it is so appetizing and delicious that it is welcomed at a time when most foods are not.

Thousands of doctors are prescribing HEMO because it gives the right nourishment and is so easily digested.

HEMO makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

The Connellsville Drug Co.


The H. S. O. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Alguire in Carnegie avenue.

### PERSONAL.

Soisson Theatre today—Edna Mayo in "The Return of Eve," 5 reels. Tomorrow afternoon, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Measure of a Man," 5 reels. Four other good pictures.—Adv.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Ohiopyle, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Fannie Craddock of Lynchburg, Va., returned home today, after a visit with Miss Marian Davidson of East Green street and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Artie Palmer of Oxford, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sol Palmer of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon returned home yesterday from a visit in Pittsburg.

Downs' Shoe Store is almost full of new things for Christmas buying. What can any person give that would be more appreciated and useful than footwear?—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of the South Side, John Luckey, and Miss Edith Cunningham of Dawson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leasher of Uniontown Sunday.

Clark Lessig and J. H. Lynch spent last evening at Uniontown.

Have your furs cleaned and brightened by the Goodwin Company.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers left last night for Buffalo.

C. A. Wagner of Pittsburg left this morning on business.

C. A. Wagner went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Palmist and Clairvoyant Craig of Johnstown will be at the McKinley Hotel for a short time only.—Adv.

Harmon Hay of the West Side went to Fairmont this morning to visit his son, Harry Hay.

Don't buy a piano, player or talking machine for Xmas until you get my prices or you will regret it. A. P. Freed, Second Floor, Leonard Furniture Co., Tri-State 237-Y.—Adv.

Dominic McCleary, clerk in the Grocery department of the Wright-Metzler Company store, is ill at his home in the West Side.

Do your gloves and fancy waists need cleaning for the holidays? Call The Goodwin Company, Bell 164, Tri-State 308-X.—Adv.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and daughter, Miss Kathryn, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. John J. Driscoll went to Pittsburg this morning.

This is my 16th year of tailoring in Connellsville and a bigger business every year. There's a reason. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Mary Riley is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Just received 50 pairs of new Red Corda-Calf Boots for women in the English style from Walk-Over. City stores are selling them. Downs' Shoe Store.—Adv.

Mrs. W. F. Soisson of West Peach street, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Harvard and Woodstock, Ill.

Any One wishing to purchase handmade articles for Christmas gifts, call at E. G. Hall Picture Store.—Adv.

Mrs. Darley Carson, Miss Fannie Kearns, and Mrs. Nora Kearns attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Ann Kooser held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Indian Creek Baptist Church.

Full line Xmas Number Magazines, and Special Holiday Smokes. Critchfield Bros., Paramount Theatre.—Adv.

## MUSICALE AT DUNBAR

**Presbyterian Endeavorers Will Give An Excellent Program.**

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church of Dunbar will hold a musicale Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock in the church. The program will be rendered following the regular prayer services and no admission will be charged. Each person is asked to bring a handkerchief which will be on sale at the bazaar to be held Friday evening.

The program for the musicale is as follows:

Trio.....Misses Nemon, Scott, Grier
Solo .....Miss Byers
Quartet—Messrs. Williams, Duncan, McFarland and Bason.
Solo .....Miss Bertha Nemon
Reading .....Mrs. Randenbaugh
Solo ..... Mr. Pratt
Duet .....Misses Jane and Irene Scott

## EX-CONGRESSMAN HERE.

**South Carolina Negro to Tell How Race Problem May Be Solved.**

Ex-Congressman George W. Murry of South Carolina will speak at the Union Baptist Church, West Side, tonight at 8 o'clock. He will deliver an address which will give his solution of the race problem.

His talk is said to be of interest to both his own race, and the white race, and members of both have been invited to attend.

**Notice Members, L. A. to A. O. H.**

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held Thursday evening, December 14, instead of December 21. The regular meeting night. Election of officers will be held.—Adv.

**Adopt a Child.**

An order of court was made yesterday for the adoption of Isabel V. Miller, minor child of Irene M. Miller, by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stiffy of Perry township.

Patronize those who advertise

## NEW COLLECTION OF WAR RELICS

**A. A. Campbell Returns From Visit to Battlefields With Rare Collection of Souvenirs.**

Probably the rarest collection of European war souvenirs ever seen here is the property of A. Alvin Campbell of Connellsville. They were collected by the owner on a trip through the battlefields of Europe while he was in the employ of the British government as an engineer. Included in them is a gas mask from Verdun, said to be the only one in the United States. Some of the articles will be exhibited in Hetzel's Drug store.

The gas mask is especially interesting, for it is the first that local people ever saw. It is made of rough cloth with round openings for the eyes, covered with glass something like a pair of automobile goggles. The wearer exhales through a rubber mouthpiece. A valve in this closes whenever he attempts to inhale through it. Breathing is possible through the porousness of the bag, the air being purified by the inner lining which is treated with chemicals. This is sticky, and is said to be treated with formaldehyde. The formaldehyde neutralizes the poisonous gases.

Among the other interesting relics belonging to Mr. Campbell are the following:

A French cartridge clip holding three shells, picked up at Ypres, France.

French copper projectile rifle shell, which is often reversed and fired back of bullet first, thus causing it to spin and inflict a terrible wound when it strikes a human target.

A British and a Belgian steel-jacket bullet. The Belgian bullet is large and has a sharp point. The English bullet does not have as sharp a point.

A Turkish dum-dum bullet from the Gallipoli peninsula.

A German soft-nosed machine gun bullet.

A hand grenade of the kind used in the battles of France and Belgium.

The bonnet of a Scotch Highlander.

## HOUSE IS RAIDED

**Two Men and Three Women, All Colored, Taken by Cops.**

Two men and three women, all colored, were taken by the police when an alleged disorderly house on North alley was raided last night at 11.55 o'clock. Frank Smith and his wife, Mary Smith, were both arrested. Smith, it is said, is the man who clubbed his wife on the head recently after a dispute in North alley. Carl James, who knocked a man out with an iron rod not long ago, while in the house "pulled" last night, was another of the alleged inmates.

Each of the men was sentenced to five days' street work by Mayor Marietta after police court hearings this morning. Mary Smith and Cordelia Smith were given five day commitment sentences in default of $5 fines. Barbara Watkins, said to be proprietress of the house, will go to the county jail for 10 days. Patrolmen J. Barnes and D. H. Turner made the raid.

Fifteen were given hearings in police court this morning, and no fines were paid. One forfeit of $3 was left last night. The chain gang is divided today, part of the prisoners working for Street Commissioner William McCormick, others for Contractor Duggan, constructing the Race street sewer.

## PRESBYTERY MEETS

**Minister Accepts Call to the New Salem Church.**

Rev. J. L. Proudfit, moderator of the Redstone Presbytery, presided at the quarterly meeting yesterday in the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown. Rev. J. H. Moore, who has been acting as supply pastor of the Carmichaels and New Providence Church during the last year, accepted a call extended by the congregation of the New Salem Presbyterian Church and will be installed January 5.

Walter E. Price, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at McKeesport, who for the past four or five years had been under suspension and engaged in business in Washington, D. C., was upon his application restored by unanimous action of the presbytery to full membership.

A committee composed of Rev. J. B. Reed retired of Uniontown, formerly of Flatwoods; Rev. E. M. Bowman of Brownsville, and Rev. Wilson H. Sloan of Leisenring, to make a revision of the various committees of the presbytery, submitted its report.

About 60 ministers and elders attended.

### TO BE HEARD AGAIN.

**Youth Thought to Have Entered Station on Several Occasions.**

Larry Hoffman, Greensburg youth who is said to have confessed to the robbery of the telephone booths in the Pennsylvania railroad station here last Friday night, will be heard on another alleged robbery before Alderman Munk today.

The station was broken into one night late in October, and the offender was never caught. Special Officer John DeTemple thinks that Hoffman is guilty of this robbery also.

**Pays the Costs.**

Tony Baromeo, Peach street restaurateur, paid the costs last night in a case before Alderman S. H. Howard, a serious charge having been made against him by Ida Marsh, one of his employes. Nothing could be proven against Baromeo, but the man expressed himself as willing to pay the costs if the charges were dropped.

**Removal Notice.**

The Woman's Exchange has moved from Thomas & Brown's Book Store to Stauffer's Book Store, 105 North Pittsburg, Pa.—Adv.

**Leaving for Arizona.**

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist of Dawson will leave tonight for Tucson, Ariz., to spend the winter.


# NEW ORPHEUM THEATRE

Will Open to the Public

**Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15, at 1 P. M.**

With the Opening Attraction

Artcraft Pictures Corporation Presents the World's Most Famous Star

**MARY PICKFORD**

In the First Superior Production Under Her Own Guidance

**"Less Than The Dust"**

Written by Hector Turnbull—Directed by John Emerson.

A picturesque story of modern India, in which Miss Pickford as a little English castaway has developed a brand new characterization of intense power, mellowed by all the sweet and adorable qualities which have given her such a tremendous and devoted following among theatregoers.

Kiferle's Orchestra Will Furnish Music for This Big Show. Prices 15 and 25c

Come and See the Best Pictures in the Finest Theatre in Connellsville.

Coming Soon—Premier Showing of Thomas H. Ince's Stupendous $1,000,000 Spectacle **"CIVILIZATION"**

With Special Musical Composition by 20-Piece Orchestra Under Direction of Joe Nirella

The Same Effects That Were Staged at the Criterion Theatre, New York.

Royal Hotel Block **NEW ORPHEUM THEATRE** Connellsville, Penna.



**SOISSON THEATRE** CHILDREN 5 "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" TO-DAY ADULTS 10

AFTERNOON ONLY.

EDNA MAYO IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA

**"The Return of Eve"**

WILLIAM V. MONGIN IN THE TWO REEL LAEMMLE DRAMA

**"The Last of the Morgans"**

L-KO COMEDY.

**"Eat and Grow Hungry"**

**ANIMATED WEEKLY**

—TOMORROW AFTERNOON ONLY—

J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN THE BLUEBIRD DRAMA IN FIVE REELS.

**"The Measure of a Man"**



**PARAMOUNT THEATRE TODAY**

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

FAMOUS PLAYS PRESENT VALENTINE GRANT IN "THE DAUGHTER OF MacGREGOR," PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN 5 ACTS

PARAMOUNT BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES.

—TOMORROW—

TRIANGLE PLAYS PRESENT DOROTHY GISH IN "ATTA BOY'S LAST RACE," A DRAMA OF THE RACE TRACK.

ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY "LADY DRUMMER," IN TWO ACTS


## MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

**Preacher With Indian Experience to Take Part in Revival.**

Dr. Musser, a missionary from India, will speak tonight at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in connection with the Young People's revival being held there.

Rev. Musser spoke at the morning and evening services on Sunday at the church, and large audiences heard him then.

**Condition Critical.**

The condition of little Elizabeth McGinnis, four year old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, who is ill with typhoid fever, was still critical today after a bad night. Her little brother, who is also ill of the same disease, is much improved.

## ENTERS THE HOSPITAL.

**Rockwood Man Will Undergo An Operation; Two Recover.**

Fred Verracco of Rockwood, 45 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for an operation. Henry George, 22 years old, and Stanley Lashinsky, 14 years old, underwent throat operations this morning.

French Durst and Daniel Frager left the hospital today. Mrs. Mary Burns of the West Side and Mrs. Elizabeth Howarth left yesterday.


**ASTHMA SUFFERERS.**

Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans 555 P-S, Des Moines, Iowa.—Adv.

**Is Santa Claus heading for your house**

with a Victor-Victrola? Better tip him off to bring one of these wonderful instruments with all its delightful music and mirth.

Come in and see and hear the different styles. Then tell us which you like best and we'll arrange to deliver it in time for Christmas.

The instrument shown above is the new Victor-Victrola XI, $100. Other styles $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $150, $200. Victors $10 to $100. Terms to suit.

**Ten Victor Records Which Should Be in Every Home**

No. 17,577, 10-in; 75c—"National Emblem March," (E. E. Bagley) U. S. Marine Band
"German Fidelity March," (Germanentreue) (Blankenburg) U. S. Marine Band.

No. 64,206, 10-in.; $1.00—"A Perfect Day" (Jacobs-Bond) 'Cello obbligato, Evan Williams.

No. 61,297 10 in., $1.00—"Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht" (Silent Night) (Gruber) In German, Julia Culp.

No. 35,196, 12-in.; $1.25—"Memories of Home," Violin-Flute-Harp, Neapolitan Trio
"Love's Old Sweet Song," Violin-Flute-Harp, Neapolitan Trio

No. 55,066, 12-in.; $1.50—"Lucia Sextette"—Chi mi frena (What Restrains Me) (Donizetti) In Italian Victor Opera Sextette
"Rigoletto Quartet—Bella figlia dell' amore (Fairest Daughter of the Graces) (Verdi) In Italian. Victor Opera Quartet.

No. 74,165, 12-in; $1.50—"Humoresque" (Dvorak) Violin, Mischa Elman.

No. 74,136, 12-in., $1.50—"Adeste Fideles" (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful) (Christmas Hymn) In Latin McCormack with Male Chorus

No. 88,127, 12-in; $3.00—"Aida" Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida) (Verdi) In Italian. Enrico Caruso

No. 88,311, 12-in; $3.00—"Swiss Echo Song" (L'Eco) (Eckert) In Italian. Luisa Tetrazzini.

No. 88,537, 12-in., $3.00—"Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Nevin) Farrar-Kreisler.

**McDonald Music Store,**

N. Pittsburg St., Royal Hotel Block, Connellsville



HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.



# PINE TOP

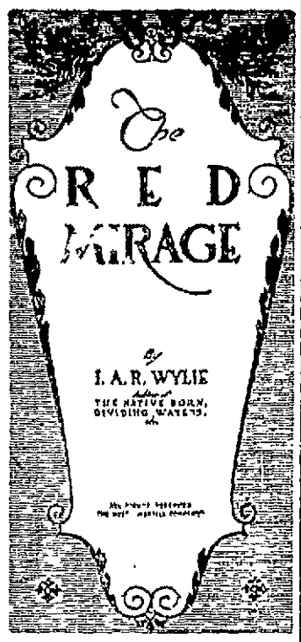
**It's Different.**

**Just As Good Is Never So Good.**

To those who have used Pine Top Cough Mixture, there is no use saying anything. We just ask a trial from anyone who has never used it. It contains the oil of the Pine needle, said to be the best lung healer in the world. Buy a bottle for 25 cents. Always keep it in the house. A couple doses, if taken in time, may prevent a long siege of cold and lagrippe. You will know it by the green wrapper and red seal. Ask for Pine Top. Take no other. Sold everywhere. Prepared by

THE YOUGH CHEMICAL COMPANY

Connellsville, Pa.




"They are heaven's customary compensation to ugly women." Miss Smith answered, stiffing.

Sylvia turned away impatiently, and the old pucker of nervous restlessness crept back between her brows. For a few minutes neither woman spoke. Then suddenly Sylvia broke the silence—with a rush, as though a deep reluctance had been swept aside by a deeper need of speech.

"Do you believe the dead see us, Miss Smith?" she asked.

Miss Smith looked up then, her eyes full of shadowy thought.

"I don't know," she answered, half to herself. "But there is one thing of which we can be sure—our instinct, our conscience. If we feel that the dead see us, then we know that we are standing at the crossroads—between good and evil—and that we must choose." She got up quickly, for Sylvia Arnaud had dropped forward with her face buried in her hands and

"Colonel Destinn," She Said Gently, "I Think You Must Be Mad."

the white, beautiful shoulders were quivering. "Madame Arnaud, what is it? Have I hurt you?"

"No, not you. But I am unhappy—terribly unhappy. I never felt it before, but I feel tonight that my brother is dead. Until now I always had hope—and now I have none." She lifted her tear-stained, twisted young face to the woman beside her. "I think I loved my brother," she said. "You won't believe me—you think I am vain and shallow and heartless, and you may be right. I—I am not sure of anything except my brother. I have been trying to go right down into myself, but I can only find darkness and confusion. I want to stop thinking—to be like I was—but I can't. Even my love for my brother doesn't seem so certain. What is it—what has happened to me?"

Gabrielle Smith did not answer for a moment. She touched the lightly-clasped hands with a gentle compulsion, but her eyes were fixed absently in front of her.

"I don't know," she said. "I expect we all feel like that sometimes—when we stop taking ourselves for granted. Or perhaps—unknown to you—the crisis is there."

"The crisis?" Outside in the courtyard Sylvia Arnaud's ear had caught the sound of heavy footsteps. She rose with a painful change of expression, then, as she saw her companion's face, became calm, gently indifferent, without trace of the sudden outburst save for the heightened color, the feverish brightness of her eyes.

Desire Arnaud glanced at her as he entered. She had resumed her correspondence and did not turn, but the quiet disparagement of her attitude seemed too usual to affect him. He crossed the room and, tossing his kepi on the table, sank wearily in the chair which Gabrielle had just vacated. His uniform was soiled and dust stained, and the fine yellow sand of the desert seemed to have crept into the deep furrows of his face, marking them out as with a merciless pencil.

Gabrielle Smith turned from him, and went quietly to the tea table and began to pour out. But he did not seem to see her. The whole man had sunk into a heavy stupor, beyond the reach of sound apparently, without knowledge of his surroundings. Yet as his wife rose from her place he stirred, his eyes followed under the heavy white-lashed lids.

"Wait a moment. I have something to say to you."

She stopped. Her fair head was thrown back slightly; her features would have been expressionless but for the faint suggestion of contempt about the mouth.

"What is it, Desire? Had we not better wait until another time?"

"What I have to say is said quickly. A volunteer corps is being formed for Tonkin. I have offered for service. If I am accepted you will accompany me."

"I refuse."

"On what grounds?"

"I simply cannot. You are absurd and melodramatic, Desire. I have given you my answer. Have you anything more to say?"

He got up quietly.

"Nothing."

She hesitated, then glanced at Gabrielle Smith with a pretty expressive shrug of the shoulders, and passed calmly out of the room. But the little appeal had been ignored. Gabrielle was watching the man standing motionless in the lamplight. After a moment she came up to him and placed a cup on the table near him.

"Your tea, Captain Arnaud."

He started nervously.

"My tea—oh, thank you. I had forgotten. You are very good—a sort of administering and practical angel." He tried to laugh. "Does nothing ever upset you? I believe in the middle of an earthquake you would still come up to me and say in your quiet, hobgoblin sort of way, 'Your tea, Captain Arnaud,' and make me feel that earthquakes were the most trivial occurrences possible."

"They are at least more frequent than the seismographs would have us suppose, Captain Arnaud."

"What does that mean?"

He turned his heavy lightless eyes to her face. She met the interrogation quite calmly, her hands clasped in front of her with prim precision.

"I mean that I know something of what has happened," she said.

"For instance?"

"I know what happened at the Villa Bertotto's."

It was very silent in the shadowy room. Arnaud had not moved. But over his white, vice-marked features there quivered the first signal of reawakened consciousness.

"How did you know?" he asked quietly.

"I can't tell you. I guessed. Something you said made me understand that you hated Mr. Farquhar."

"You know his name?"

"I know him."

"Well?"

"I was in the dark—I am still. But I was almost sure of one thing. And it was I who warned the patrol."

"You wanted to trap me?"

"I wanted to save you both."

He turned away from her then with a trembling gesture of incredulity.

"You wanted to save me from what—from murder? Was it worth while? Don't you know what I am? Ask my wife. She can tell you—a drunkard, an opium-smoker, a dissolute—"

"A madman, Captain Arnaud."

"How do you know that? I have been trying to hide it from everyone. But you are right. I am mad—obsessed. They say some mad people suffer tortures from the knowledge of their madness. I am like that. I know that I am mad, and I am in hell. I can see the days that are to come—horrid misshapen horrors, crowding along the path and waiting to spring on me."

He caught hold of her by the hand and his quiet, terrible voice dropped to a whisper. "Today was a red-faced devil—you know, like the one you saw that night. I drugged myself so that I should not wake until it had gone. But you cannot cheat the devil with opium. I went out on to the plateau. Farquhar was there. Poor Farquhar! My heart was sick for him. They had torn my bullet out of his shoulder, and he held himself like a man. I wanted to let him go, but I knew it was no good to try, so I sent him and a dozen others over the plateau at the double. You understand—it was a mile or more, and he looked as though there wasn't a drop of blood in him. He fainted—over the body of a comrade whom he had tried to help. I marveled that he had gone so far. The sergeant ordered him up, but he did not move. He was unconscious. But that did not count; he had disobeyed orders. We are very severe with that sort of thing in the Legion. I had him strung up in the crapaudine. Do you know what that is, mademoiselle? We strap a man's wrists and ankles together behind his back and leave him like that for a day or two, out of doors, with a quarter of an hour's interval here and there to break the monotony. It used to be a very favorite punishment in the Legion. The good General Negrier abolished it, but now and again we revive it. I revived it. Richard Farquhar is out there now, on the plateau, and perhaps he will not live to see the morning. And he saved me—he saved—" The terrible dry whisper ended suddenly. Arnaud put his hands to his head with a movement of pathetic helplessness.

"Miss Smith—I—I am afraid I have been wandering—talking nonsense. You—you don't think I am altogether mad, do you?"

"No, no—Captain Arnaud—only worn out—exhausted. Come, I want you to lie down on this sofa here, and I shall put the lights out. You must promise me to try and sleep. On your word of honor."

"My word of honor? Oh, I don't think that's worth much nowadays. But I'll do anything you ask."

"I only ask of you to sleep and forget," she answered.

He nodded, yielding to her like a sick child, his eyes following her movements with an humble gratitude. She arranged the pillows beneath his head, and he took her hand and kissed it, diffidently, apologetically.

"I hope you don't mind. I expect if you knew what I was—what I had done, you would shrink from me."

"No, Captain Arnaud, if you were the devil himself I should not shrink from you."

"I don't believe you would. You'd comfort him—you'd tell him there was hope for him yet—that he wasn't altogether bad. My wife—" He faltered, and her grasp on his powerless hand grew firmer.

"Your wife is very young, Captain Arnaud. One day soon she will understand as I do."

"If that were true—possible—then I could sleep—"

His eyes closed. A weak tremulous sigh quivered at the corners of his mouth. Noiselessly she turned out the lights and left him.

Sylvia Arnaud's room lay at the farther end of the corridor. Gabrielle knocked and immediately entered. Her manner, from that of quiet good humor, had become alert and hard. Her eyes were very bright, her mouth set in lines that for once betrayed no trace of humor.

"Your husband is very ill, Madame Arnaud," she said. "He is on the brink of a nervous breakdown—perhaps worse—and only you can save him. I came to warn you—"

"You are very kind, Miss Smith."

"This is not the time to exchange commonplaces. When he awakes you must go to him. You must tell him that you will accompany him to Tonkin. But you must act at once—before it is too late."

Sylvia Arnaud drew back, white and trembling, the first indulgent good humor turned to an incredulous anger.

"Miss Smith, are you forgetting—"

"That I am your paid companion? No. But it is in your or my power to make our status into that of absolute equality—this moment if you wish. Do you wish it?"

Sylvia stared blankly at the stern white face of the woman confronting her. Her anger had burned out like straw, and she was now only frightened and a little resentful.

"I—I don't want to lose you, Miss Smith," she stammered. "I know that you do not care for me; but in your strange way you have been friendly—and I—I am very alone. I have confidence in you. I am prepared to overlook the evening's outbreak."

"That's what you cannot and shall not do," was the grim answer. "You have driven your husband to the verge of madness, Madame Arnaud, and through madness to crime—to the murder of a man who surely was once dear to you."

"Whom do you mean?"

"Richard Farquhar."

"I forbid you—you are beside yourself—"

Gabrielle interrupted the indignant protest with a quiet decision tinged with irony.

"We are always beside ourselves when we tell the truth, Madame Arnaud. But fortunately I have not much more to say. Go to your husband—tell him that Richard Farquhar never was and never could be his rival in your affections—tell him whom it was you went to meet in the grove that night—"

"I cannot—what you ask is absurd."

The gray, neat little figure came closer.

"You are very lovely, Madame Arnaud," Gabrielle Smith said very gently and almost reverently, "One understands why men suffer so much and patiently for you. A man's life is in your power. Whatever he has done he loved you. He still looks up to you as a saint in heaven, Madame Arnaud, such loyalty is rare. You dare not kill it!"

Sylvia laughed carelessly.

"That all comes too late," she said. "You cannot plead to me for pity. And justice! What justice dare you claim for an outcast—a cheat, a man whom all honest men shrink from—or for a dissolute rake who has not shrunk from murder? They have earned their fate."

Sylvia rose instinctively to her feet, and they faced each other in the silence of unrelenting antagonism. The little gray-clad woman turned and went quietly toward the door. For the first time Sylvia's voice sounded breathless and anxious.

"What are you going to do?"

"I am going to act for you."

The door closed. Sylvia Arnaud ran to it and, turning the key, set her back against it as though shutting out an unreasoned, nameless terror.

CHAPTER XIII.

Dreams.

There were dreams on the great plateau—unreal shapes which took their airy substance from the stars and from the white translucency of the Arabian night. Richard Farquhar saw them distinctly. In the first hours of twilight he had believed them the pig

"Wait a Moment, I Have Something to Say to You."

ments of his own pulsing, fever-driven brain. And had rolled over, hiding his face against the hard soil, and had bitten his lips bloody.

The melancholy hour between life and death was over, and slowly, with all the mysterious majesty of the East, night led out her shining myriads from the darkness into the waiting solitudes. Only the sentinel of the hour stood out as something living, a tall rigid shadow magnified by the silver ghostly light of the stars.

The sentry had turned and became suddenly an immense shadow. The shadow bent over him and whispered:

"Are you awake, comrade?"

"Yes, of course I am awake," he said.

"How are you? Are you in great pain? Perhaps I could loosen the cord a little. Shall I try?"

"No, you will get yourself into trouble. I am all right—"

"Mother of God! Your wrists are covered with blood. The devils! See, here is water. It will refresh you. You are a brave man. You have not cried out. If you had cried out they would have gagged you. They gagged a countryman of mine out there in Madagascar, and in the morning he was dead. There, drink!"

Farquhar turned his head away. Hitherto he had not been conscious of pain; now he knew it had been there throughout, at the back of his consciousness—a white-hot searing of his muscles, a frightful crushing weight, a hand that seemed to hold him by the throat, choking the breath from him.

"I cannot drink—"

He could not hear his own voice. He was not even sure that he had spoken at all. The shadow of the sentry seemed to envelop the whole earth, blotting out its own shape. But the whisper went on. It sounded so close to him that it seemed to have crept into his very brain.

"Comrade, in a few days we shall be going south—four hundred of us and thirty officers. The devil goes, too. We are to build his road for him, so that one day someone will give him a little red ribbon for his buttonhole. It is amusing, is it not? It makes one laugh. They will be able to use our skulls for mile-stones. I always laugh when I think of it. Yours will be among them. Have you thought of that?"

Farquhar smiled to himself.

"I shall not go with you," his brain answered.

"Merde! You will not desert us, comrade? We need you. We count on you. Four hundred men and thirty officers! How simple! We shall go so docilely. We shall march on and on, forty kilometers a day, right to the edge of the desert, and then one fine morning you shall blow the reveille and the thirty officers will go on sleeping and we shall leave them there—and follow you wherever you lead, against the Arabs, against the devil himself, right through Morocco—to freedom! Comrade, you are a brave Englishman. We trust you. We will bear and suffer anything if you will lead us. If only a dozen of us get through we shall bless you. No evil can be worse than this. Death is for all of us sooner or later, and we would rather die as free men under you than as rats—"

Farquhar struggled to free himself.

"Duty!" he said sharply and clearly.

He thought he heard a sigh and a curse—farther away now—and the shadow lifted. There were the stars once more, their pure serenity unchanged, and the white-glowing minarets lifting their lace-work of dreams high up into the light as of their inspiration. It was then that Farquhar saw her. He ground his teeth together so that he should not call her, and instead prayed—

"God keep her—oh, God help her!"

It had not been more than a breath, the first utterance of an anguished sense of failure, but she heard it, for she came to him and knelt beside him. He felt her hand touch his forehead and glide swiftly over his helpless limbs.

"Sylvia!"

Her hands touched his wrists, and in answer the dull glowing fire burst out afresh and shot up along his limbs, burning deep into his brain, so that for a moment earth and sky became an endless blazing furnace. Then when the flame died down again he knew that her touch had set him free. He lay still, the cramped half-paralyzed body stretched out in the exhaustion of relief, and she bent over him, peering into the quiet face with passionate anxiety.

"Richard!" she whispered imperatively. "Can you hear me? Do you know me?"

He looked up at her. In the pale supernatural twilight which hovered over the plateau his features bore that look of white transparency which belongs to death, but his eyes, black under the straight resolute brows, were deliriously alive. They were lifted to hers, but gazed beyond her intently and without recognition.

"I know you," he said. "I saw you coming. I tried not to call, but you must have heard my praying for you. Did you know I needed you?"

"Yes," she answered. Very gently she raised his dark head, so that it rested against her knee, and passed her handkerchief over his bloodstained lips. "We must be very quiet," she whispered. "No one has seen me—no one must see me. Will they come to see you again tonight?"

"No one will come to me again." It was very still. His hand groped for hers and held it with feverish strength. "It was an act of friendship," he gasped. "I understand—you were thinking of those other days—long ago—and you were merciful. You had judged and passed sentence—and then you forgave. I am glad—it was like you—like my dreams of you—"

"In your dreams did I pass sentence?" she interrupted in the same low tone.

"Yes—you remember—out there in the churchyard. What you said then—it has haunted me like a curse. I wish to God I had never met you, Richard!"

"The woman who said that was cruel and foolish," she said. "She didn't understand."

"And now?"

"If I do not understand everything, at least I have still my faith."

"Faith? In whom? An outcast without name or honor?"

"You are not without name or honor. You may have strained both in that first defeat—I do not know how or why—but you have not lost them. They are yours still. I believe that he will be yours always."

"You know that? You believe that?"

TO BE CONTINUED.


Open Every Evening Until Christmas

# ARTMAN & WORK

"The Toy Shop"

Sleds From 75c to $5.00

**Books**

That are different, that are big sellers with us. A large assortment. Nothing is nicer for a gift for old or young 5c to $1.00.

POLYANNA, THE GLAD GAME

Everyone is playing this game, 75c. Also Rook, Pit, Flinch, Quin, Parcheesi, Combination Crokinole Boards, War Games, Barber Pole, Toy Town Bank and many others, 5c up.

TREE ACCESSORIES

Tree Holders, the greatest thing ever. Fireproof and keeps your tree nice and green 50c, 75c, $1.00. Electric lights, set of 8 complete with sockets and 10 feet of cord, $2.98. A big variety of ornaments, bells, balls, garlands, etc.

**Ives Train System**

A miniature railroad, the nearest thing to a real railroad that can be built complete with a transformer, attachable to a direct current. $6.00 and up.

KIDDIE KARS

The newest toy on the market. The children are delighted with them. $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.

DOLLS

The choicest and best from Santa Claus' own workshop, and some dressed by Mrs. Santa Claus herself. 19c to $7.00.

BLACKBOARDS AND NUMERAL BOARDS

Blackboards on easels with chart or numerals, 25c to $1.75. Others at 20c.

FRICTION TOYS

Automobiles, fire engines, ladder trucks, trolley cars, locomotive, boy on a sled, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER

For the American boy to build skyscrapers, derricks, zeppelins, elevators, etc. 50c to $25.00.

SHOO-FLYS

That fold up and occupy small spaces, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. Hobby Horses, $3.50, 4.50 and up to $10.00.

DOLL CARTS

Our special folding Doll Cart for 25c.

Others at 45c, 65c, 75c to $3.00. Wicker Carts, $3.50 and $4.50.

MECHANICAL TOYS

Trains on tracks, Jumping Dogs, Steam Engines, a Walking Man, Automobiles, Motorcycles and many others. 25c to $3.00

**Coaster Wagons**

In spite of the high cost of labor, we have a dandy Sherboygan Coaster Wagon, special at $2.00.

Others at $3.00, $3.75 and $4.50.

**China**

Dinner Sets, complete or open stock, any number of pieces you desire. Also a large assortment of cake plates, salads, nut sets, celery sets, mayonnaise sets, vases, bonbon dishes, etc., from 25c to $3.00.

NOVELTIES

Pin Cushions, 10c up.
Jewel Boxes, 10c up.
Hair Receivers, 25c up.
Puff Boxes, 25c up.
Glove Boxes, 10c up.
Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c.
Music Rolls, 50c and $1.00.
Sweet Grass Baskets, 50c up.
Work Boxes, 1.00 up.

**Comb and Brush Sets**

We have a very nice line of these at very low prices, from $1.00 up.

Shaving Sets, $1.50 and $1.75.

Tobacco Jars, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.00.



Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

**Make Sure of a Receipt**

You make sure of the most valid receipt when you pay your bills by check—and you will also find it a very convenient and economical form of settlement. Checking accounts, large or small, are invited.



**"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"**

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could act like that to getting a corn off. Why, I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. GETS-IT is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure

"It's Just Wonderful, the Way 'GETS-IT' Makes All Corns Go Quick."

ever known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harass them up with bandages or try to dig them out.

"GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart, will loosen from your toes—off it comes. Glory hallelujah! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Connellsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by A. A. Clarke and Laughrey Drug Co.

Only a Few Days More Then

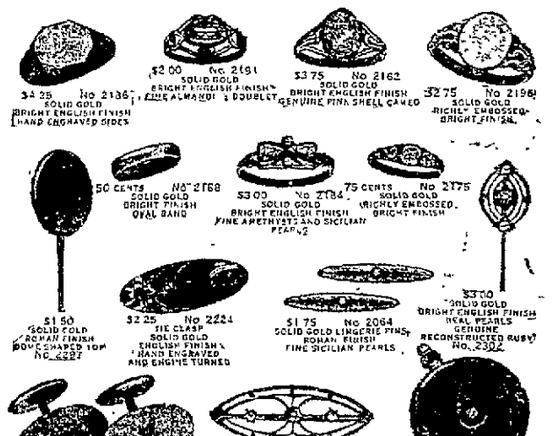
# CHRISTMAS

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

New names remembered just in time; and for the last minute decisions you will find our stock the easiest to select from.

**Ideal Xmas Gift Suggestion**

FROM OUR CATALOGUE




DEPENDABLE JEWELRY—If all that glittered were gold the buying of jewelry and precious stone would be an easy matter quickly accomplished, but there is so much that glitters that is not gold; so much that sparkles that deceives the eye, that it behooves the purchaser to buy only from an established firm, where the word "Guarantee" means something.

Here the diversity of beautiful and worthy things is so great, the reliability of every item so well understood, the environment so pleasant, the clerical service so courteous, diligent and attentive, and the Prices so Agreeably Low for the quality offered, that many discreet shoppers depend upon our varied assortment to complete their lists before leaving our store.

We buy direct from the Manufacturer and Save you Middleman's Profit.

# A. W. BISHOP

107 W. Crawford Avenue. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Store Opens Evenings Until Christmas.



**YOUGH TRUST COMPANY,**

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Capital ..... $ 200,000.00

Surplus and Profits ..... $ 38,000.00
Resources ..... $1,350,000.00

FOUR PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS



THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA. (WESTSIDE)

**Permanent Prosperity**

To have permanent prosperity, one thing is needful—that is preparedness. Yes, it is important to be properly prepared for either opportunity or emergency.

Your Account is invited.

4% Interest Paid On Savings Accounts.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

WEST SIDE CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



**Do You Want Help?**

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

**Try Our Classified Ads.**

One cent a word. They bring results.

# CHRISTMAS BUYING IS BRISK IN MILL TOWN'S EMPORIUMS

### The Merchants Urge Shoppers to Buy During the Daytime.

## MAN IS SHOT IN SHAMOKIN

### Word Received of Death of Charles Colbie, Who Leaves a Widow and Family; Stork Leads Grim Reaper in Gove's District; Nowes Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 12.—With just 12 more shopping days until Christmas the shops took on a holiday attire yesterday and were crowded all day. Extra clerks have been put on at all of the stores and all seemed very busy. While the stores are open evenings now, the merchants are asking that people, when convenient, to shop in the day time, and as soon as they possibly can.

**Shot in Shamokin.**

Word was received here yesterday that Charles Colbie of North Broadway was shot at Shamokin while playing in a poker game, and that his body would be shipped here for burial. Last evening the body had not arrived yeth. Colbie leaves a wife and family of children at North Broadway.

**More Fords Arrive.**

Despite the cold weather coming on the Loucks Motor Company are still selling Fords, having received a shipment of six yesterday.

**Stork Is Leading.**

The stork leads in Everson for the past month, according to the report of Registrar Robert Gove, there being 12 births and three deaths in Everson borough the past month. In Upper Tyrone township there were four birhts and two deaths, and in Bullskin township there were four births and four deaths.

**Entertains Club.**

Miss Wynne O'Connor entertained the Fancywork Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

**Erasmus Wilson Talks.**

Erasmus Wilson, the Quiet Observer of the Gazette Times, gave an excellent address in the Presbyterian Church last evening for the ladies of the Civic Club. The church was well filled and Mr. Wilson held his audience from the start to the close of the lecture.

**Fancywork Party.**

Miss Hazel Johnston entertained the L. M. S. Club at her home here Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Nelle Wagner of Brownsville, with a fancywork party. Nice refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

**Play Host to Friends.**

Harry and Russell Tedrow entertained a number of their friends at a party at their Pittsburg street home on Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and games and at 10.30 o'clock refreshments were served.

**Notes.**

Mrs. Sohn and daughter, Miss Rosa, spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Lewis Reely has been called to Cincinnati, Ohio, by the death of his mother.

L. J. Billingsly of Greensburg was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Mae Grist of Connellsville spent Sunday with friends here.

A. M. Dunn of Jeannette spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeannette Parry.

Mrs. William Walker and daughter of Connelsville spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Musgrove.

Mrs. Gomer Williams of Hunker spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Cash Grimm and daughter of Latrobe spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Cora Robinson of Greensburg spent the past week at Mrs. Harry Kelly's.

Mrs. Daisy Cunningham of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been the guest of her father, I. Schaeffer, will leave today for her home.

Mrs. John Riebe of Chicago is visiting friends here.

E. L. Rutherford of Philadelphia is the guest of his brothers, T. H. and Stephen Rutherford.

Miss Minnie Pyle is ill at the home of her brother, Stephen Pyle.

Woodrow Shupe of Monongahela spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Max Miller spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Rebecca Newman and Mabel Rumbaugh spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. John Eckman motored here from Monessen and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckman.

Miss Edna Krouse spent Sunday at hr homee in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Mobis and son, Edmond, of Indianapolis, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Charles Glenn of Fairchance spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Mae Parker of Charleroi spent Sunday with friends here.

Read The Daily Courier.


## Eczema Wash Used in Hospitals

How many hospital patients have been soothed of their frightful itch, of the scorching pain of skin disease, by the famous D. D. D. Prescription for eczema, a soothing fluid, washed in by a nurse's hand!

A Supervising Nurse (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

Some of our best doctors are using D. D. D. right along in their regular practice.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

J. C. Moore, Druggist,
Laughrey Drug Company



# WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

# Double Gold Bond Stamps Every Morning from 8 to 12

## A Sale of Xmas Stationery

Our sale of Christmas Stationery is affording many women just the opportunity they wished for securing practical and economical gifts. One woman alone purchased forty-three boxes.

If you have been watching the rise in the price of paper and of paper stocks recently you will better appreciate the excellence of this offering.

**Hundreds of boxes of gift stationery at 25c 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $5.00 a box in qualities which could not be replaced today at anything near those prices.**

We suggest that you add several boxes to your Holiday Shopping List, keeping ever in mind that those who choose early have the largest selection.

### Announcing A Christmas Hosiery Sale

—This timely sale will begin **Wednesday, December thirteenth,** and will include the qualities most in demand for personal use and for gifts.

—It will offer values that can not be had again once this **$5,000 Hosiery Stock** has been disposed of.

See Wednesday evening's papers for particulars.

### Boys Like Erectors

—For with this toy, like structural steel they can make all kinds of machinery, bridges, battleships and skyscrapers.

—A sturdy electric motor which will lift 200 lbs. comes with some sets.

—Come in and see Erector. Ask for booklet about Erector $5,000 Prize Contest which also tells how boys can secure membership in the Gilbert Institute of Erector Engineering. Price $1 to $15 set.

## Give Mother or Wife a Carpet Sweeper

Make Christmas last the whole year round by giving Mother, or Wife, or Sister a Wright-Metzler Carpet Sweeper. We know of no device that saves a woman more labor or that is used oftener or that will be received with more pleasure. And every time she uses it she will be reminded in a most pleasant way of the giver.

—The well known Bissells Sweepers in various woods and finishes at prices from $5.50 down to..... **$3**

—Hand Power Vacuum Sweepers in many different styles and finishes ranging from $5.00 up to ..... **$9**

**THE HOOVER ELECTRIC VACUUM SWEEPER** is the most efficient and satisfactory Sweeper of its kind. So simple and easy in operation a child can manage it. Also very economical. Call at our Carpet Department for demonstration.

## Save Gold Bond Stamps

Think what a pleasure it would be to save 4% on all your Christmas purchases—and then think what it would amount to in the course of a year! Thousands are making just this saving. ARE YOU?

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Hundreds upon hundreds of these most desirable gifts in a wide range of styles and qualities. If Handkerchiefs are on your shopping list these splendid values will interest you.

Ladies' Emerald Lawn Kerchiefs, embroidered corners, 3 in a box for 29c.

Ladies' Two-tone Novelty Kerchiefs, embroidered corners, in pink, blue and lavender; also hemstitched in colors, 3 in a box, 25c.

Ladies' Alpine Embroidered Kerchiefs, all pure linen, 3 in a box for 59c.

Ladies' Two-tone Novelty Kerchiefs, embroidered in blue and yellow, and with a colored hem in lock-stitch, 3 in a box for 65c.

Ladies' Twotone Novelty Kerchiefs, embroidered in pink, blue and lavender; hems in lock-stitch, 6 in a bx for 79c.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Kerchiefs embroidered in bright colors 4 in a box for 85c.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Kerchiefs, with plain white or colored embroidered corners, 3 in a box for $1.00.

### Crepe de Chine Underwear

—Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, $1.25 to $2.00.
—Crepe de Chine Chemises, $2.50 to $4.00.
—Crepe de Chine Gowns, $4.50 to $7.50.
—Crepe de Chine Petticoats, $5.00 to $6.50.
—Crepe de Chine Combinations, $2.50 to $5.00.
—Silk Petticoats, all good shades, $8.00.
—Crepe Kimonos, $5.00 to $7.50 each.
—Cotton Crepe Kimonos, $2 and $2.50.
—Corduroy Bath Robes, $3.95 to $10.00.

### Ladies' Slippers

—Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in choice of tan, pink, grey, lavender, red and black, various styles, at $1.25 pair.

—Ladies' Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, wine color, $1.25 pair.

—Ladies' Comfy Slippers with buckskin soles, pink, taupe, old rose and blue, $1.50 pair.

—Children's Picture Slippers, various styles, all moderately priced.

—Complete line of Men's and Boys' Slippers.

## Large and Small Rugs—a Remarkable Showing

Like many other people we hadn't considered Rugs seriously as gifts until several were purchased and the buyers announced their intention of giving them for Christmas. Whether for your own home or for the home of some relative or friend, there are a number of reasons why Wright-Metzler Rugs should receive first consideration.

—Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, $2.50 each.
—High Pile Rugs, size 27x54 in. $3.50 each.
—Royal Wilton Rugs, sizes 27x54 inches, $5.00 to $7.00 each.
—Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 inches, $5.00 each.
—Royal Wilton Rugs, size 36x63 inches, $7.00 to $9.00 each.
—Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs, size 27-54 inches, $8.00 each.
—Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs, size 36x36 inches, $8.00 each.
—Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs, size 36x63 inches, $13.50 each.
—Room size Rugs, size 9x12, in every desirable pattern, color and quality, at prices that begin at $15.00 and go by gradual steps to $85 each.

## The Demand for Silver Novelties Will be Large

But we are splendidly prepared to meet it with one of the most extensive and certainly the most wisely chosen assortment we have ever offered. Experience has taught us just which articles in silver are preferred and in just what qualities. These are selling every day—faster as the time grows shorter.

—Silver Toilet Sets consisting of comb, brush and mirror, $5 to $7 set.
—12-Piece Silver Toilet and Manicuring Sets in satin lined cases, $15 set.
—Silver Military Sets, comb and two brushes, $4 to $5 set.
—Silver Shaving Sets on stands, $2 to $13.50 each.
—Silver Bon-Bon Baskets, $1.50 each.
—Silver Bud Vases, $2 each.
—Cut Glass Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes with silver tops, $1 to $2 each.
—Silver Candlesticks, 25c to $1.75 each.
—Silver Jewel Cases, satin lined $4 to $5 each.
—Searchlights, electric battery in silver case, $2.00 each.
—Silver Jardinieres with clay pot, 75c to $1.25 each.
—Hammered Silver Flower Vases, $6 each.

## Gifts for Men and Young Men

### Packed in Dainty Christmas Boxes

Mufflers, silk or wool or silk knit, many colors an dstytes, 75c to $7.50.

Umbrellas, best to be had at $1.00 to $6.

Combination Christmas Boxes containing Tie and Hose to match, 50c and $1.00.

Belts, black, tan, or white, 25c, 50c to $1.50 and $2 each.

Felt Slippers, black or grey, $1, $1.25, and $1.50.

Hose, cotton, lisle or silk, 15c to $2 pair.

Dress Gloves, black tan, grey, natural or ivory, $1.50 to $3.50.

Handkerchiefs, initial or plain, 15c to 50c.

Bath Robes in many good colors and styles, and all sizes. Blanket Robes at $3.50 to $10.00; Terry Cloth Robes $4.00, $5.00 to $7.50.

Boys' Bath Robes at $3.00 and $3.50.

Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags, elegant trimmings, all leather lined, English frame and locks. Our price $12.50.

Special Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined and worth $16.50. Our price $12.50.

A very special leather Traveling Bag, leather lined and brass trimmed, sizes 16, 17, and 18 in. Price $5.00.

### Loads of Fun For Everyone in Toyland

—Tool Chests, all sizes, $1.50 to $5.00.
—Doll Baby Carriages, $1.50 to $8.00.
—Doll Trunks, many sizes, 50c to $2.00 each.
—Schoenhut's Cracker Jack Clown and equipment, 50c each.
Character Dolls, 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $6.00.
—Toy Soldiers, 50c and $1.00 set.
—Schoenhut's Humpty Dumpty Circus, $1.00 to $3.50.
—Gro-Auto-Cars, high and low gear, electric tail and headlights, band brake, $15 each.
—Coaster Wagons, $2.25 to $4.
—Doll Pianos, 75c to 7.00.
—Naval War Toys, 50c and $1.
—Electrical Train Sets, $4 to $12.00.

## A Timely Sale Ladies' Apparel

### The most important early season sale this store has ever Conducted.

—Never have we offered more, or better, styles at such an important reduction so early in the season. Included are all ladies' coats except fur, all ladies' dresses except evening gowns, all children's coats and all ladies' winter suits.

—Every garment from our regular stock and right up to the minute in style. Women desiring new apparel for the Holidays will certainly welcome this big saving. The assortment is quite extensive but grows smaller every day you wait. An early inspection will be to your benefit.

**Ladies' Coats, Fourth Off.**
**Children's Coats Fourth Off.**
**Ladies' Dresses, Fourth Off.**
**Ladies' Suits, Half Price.**



# GET RID OF YOUR FAT

**Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISING often at the rate of over a pound a day and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place.**

I am a licensed practising physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overstoutness such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overstoutness.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

To all who are overstout I will send **FREE** a trial treatment and also my plan whereby I am to be **PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION** has taken place, if you so desire.

Do not postpone, sit down right now and write your name and address clearly, send it to me by first mail, and so start on the road to the recovery of your former health and figure.

**DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician State of New York,**
**286 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Desk 202-D.**


### DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—Miss Maud Best of Saltsburg, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. She expects to make Dawson her future home.

Frank Van Horn, an employe at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at McKeesport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Horn.

Mrs. Earl Ober and adughter of Uniontown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Obers sister, Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Mrs. Charles Hansel of Uniontown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mong of North Dawson.

Charles Rush of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with friends.

C. W. Carmichael of Scottdale, spent Sunday at the home of Beeson Joseph.

A number of cases of chickenpox are reported in town the past few days. Cases are reported at the Leonard's, Baum's, and Harry Sherbondy homes.

Miss Mary Mong has accepted a position as clerk in the Charles J. Megill general store. She started on her new duties Saturday.

Miss Gladys Haney of East Liberty, was the guest of Miss Margaret Ramsier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cogan of Detroit, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. F. Cogan.

Mrs. Martin Hecklinger has returned home from a few days' visit at her parents' home in Wilkinsburg.

Dr. H. J. Bell was a Pittsburg business caller Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Manning was the guest at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Mary Manning at Fayette City Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linderman of East Liberty, a bouncing baby boy. "Jake" is all smiles and the railroad boys are smoking cigars given by the proud father.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of North Dawson, gave a party recently in honor of her daughter, Miss Caroline, it being her 8th birthday. The afternoon was spent in games, etc. Luncheon was served.

**Now Is the Time**
To do your Christmas shopping—when stocks are complete.


PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER—YOU'LL SAVE

# McDonald Electric Co.

Wishes to call your attention to the Western Electric Sewing Machine that is a wonder and sells for less than half the price of the foot Power Standard Machines.

Did you ever have rosy visions of the day when your sewing machine would practically run itself and give your feet and back a rest?

That day is here. The WESTERN ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE has a hustling little motor that does the hard work. You merely have to guide the sewing. Can you imagine anything easier?

The cost of operation is low; the saving in energy and strength, great.

Electric home needs can be had here for very reasonable prices. Electric Toaster, nickel or silver, copper plated, $5.00 to $6.25. Coffee Urn, Chafing Dish, Radiator, Tourist's Iron, Curling Iron with hair dryer, and Heating Pads.

Come in and look our line over. We are sure to please you.

# McDonald Electric Co.

Royal Hotel Block.

North Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.